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The Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Company have nearly completed a very handsome pair of trucks which are to be placed on exhibition at the World's Fair. A car will be built on the trucks by the New York Air Brake Company, and it will be fitted up with their patent air brake, serving as an exhibit for both parties. The woodwork of the trucks is southern pine, finished up nicely and polished. The wheels and other iron work is all dressed up smooth and painted black with bright red trimmings. It is a very creditable job and will undoubtedly attract a great amount of attention while on exhibition.—*Berwick Independent.*

The Morman Temple at Salt Lake City, one of the most remarkable buildings in the world, will be dedicated on the 8th of April, just forty years to a day from the time of the laying of its corner-stone. An interesting history of its construction, with a description of its exterior and interior, written by a prominent citizen of Salt Lake City, will appear in *Harper's Weekly* of the same date. Apropos also of this event, the same number of the *Weekly* will contain an entertaining article by Julian Ralph, entitled "A Week with the Mormons," with a page of illustrations of scenes in Logan, Utah, a typical Mormon village.

Mr. F. M. Kelly of Milton has been employed by the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Co. to take charge of the business management of the company here and at Milton. Mr. Kelly, will spend about half of his time in each place. He is an expert bookkeeper and a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet, and he will no doubt succeed in getting the affairs of the Company in a better shape than they have been here for some time past. Mr. White will continue in charge of the plant as electrician.

The opening of the railroad into the wild region back of Harvey Lake promises to develop a section of large resources, says the Wilkes-Barre *Leader*.

The railroad was built primarily to get an outlet for the lumber which is being cut for a distance of about thirty miles into Sullivan county. But an unlooked for source of wealth has been discovered in the shape of semi-bituminous coal. Prospectors who have traveled the mountains recently say that in several places along Bowman's Creek streaks of coal may be seen. In one place a vein eighteen inches in thickness was uncovered, and plans are being made to develop it. On Dutch Mountain, a solitary spot in the wilderness, coal has been found near the surface, and the owner of the land has given up lumbering and is now digging coal from the mountain sides and hauling it away on wagons. He sells it at his "mine" for $1 a load.—*Wyoming Democrat.*

Audiences in the Opera House have been annoyed for a long time past, by a gang of boys who come quietly up the stairs to the landing, and then while the performance is going on, they all rush pell-mell down stairs with a great noise, and repeat the same thing intervals during the entire evening. No successful efforts seem to have been made to put a stop to this disturbance. On Monday night just after the Bliss Concert had begun, a dozen of these boys tried the same old racket, but they were met at the foot of the stairs by a man who was just entering, and who seized one of the boys that was jumping down the stairs, and held him until Chief of Police Knorr was summoned from the hall. The boy was turned over to the officer, who took him up as far as the Town Hall and then let him go, on promise of future good behavior. The boy is known to be one of the ring leaders in the business, and if he repeats it he will not get off so easily next time. There was not the slightest noise on the stairs the remainder of the performance, which shows that it requires only one or two examples to put a stop to this mischievous practice.

A Poor Trout Season.

Fishermen are of the opinion that the trout season from the present indications will not be nearly as fruitful or profitable as was last year's season. This is due to the enormous quantity of snow which covers the hill in which the prolific trout streams lie. The water for some time to come will be polluted with melted snow. The speckled beauties will find very poor food in this kind of water and will become poor. Their native value will be hardly worth catching. Brook trout may not be expected to be in prime condition for being caught before June 15 or July.—*Freeland Tribune.*

ESPY.

W. E. Deiterich is on the sick list.

Arthur Hartman and family of Weatherly is at present stopping with friends and relatives at this place.

Howard Kleckner who has been residing at Shickshinny for some time past, returned to his former home on second street on April 1st.

Mr. Ammerman formerly of Nescopeck, has taken up his obode among us, and contemplates starting a meat market at this place, at an early date.

A collision occured on last Sunday on the street in front of the hotel, caused by two conveyances trying to occupy the same space at the same time. To undertake to give a detailed description of the disaster at this late date would be entirely useless, so we will be content to say that there were no serious results, outside of a partial smashup and a general scare.

Mr. Deiffenbach and family of Bloomsburg prior to April 1st, now occupy the house formerly occupied by Rev. Sechrist.

Oscar Pettit and son of Williamsport are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pettit of this place.

Harvey Ruckel has been making improvements around his dwelling during the past week, among which is the planting of a number of shade trees.

Lutheran Conference convenes at this place next week, commencing on Monday evening with communion services, and closing on Wednesday morning.

A MEMORIAL.

Resolutions of respect adopted April 2, 1893, by class No. Eight, of St. Matthew's Lutheran Sunday School of Bloomsburg, Pa., on the death of Clarence Taylor:

WHEREAS, it has pleased our Heavenly Father, in his wise and unmistakable Providence, to suddenly call to his reward, our class-mate and brother, Clarence Taylor; therefore be it

Resolved: That we humbly bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved: That as a class we express our highest respect for his devoted Christian example, a cheerful giver, and always ready for any good work while among us.

Resolved: That we sympathize most deeply with the aged father and mother, brothers and friends of our dear class-mate, commending them to the care of our Heavenly Father, who will not leave those comfortless, who look to Him,

Resolved: That these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the Sunday School, printed in the County papers, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

E. J. Gearinger,
Edward Traub,
Herbert Gearinger. } Committee.

Mrs. G. P. FRYMIRE, Teacher

AN EASTER BREAKFAST.

The members of the choir of St. Paul's church were invited to the residence of Mr. Geo. S. Robbins on last Sunday morning after the early service, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Robbins at an elaborate and delicious breakfast. The tables were beautifully arranged with flowers and smilax, and each place was marked by a colored egg with the name of the person to occupy the seat scratched on the shell. Twenty five sat down at the tables, and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Vestrymen Elected.

At a meeting of the pew holders of St. Paul's Church on Monday evening after service, the following persons were elected vestrymen for the ensuing year: J. G. Freeze, E. R. Drinker, C. F. Knapp, Geo. E. Elwell, Paul E. Wirt, Geo. S. Robbins, and J. G. Wells. The Vestry organized and elected the following officers: Senior Warden, E. R. Drinker; Junior Warden, J. G. Freeze; Vice President, Geo. E. Elwell; Secretary, Paul E. Wirt; Treasurer, Geo. S. Robbins. The Rector is President of the Vestry.

ROYAL ARCANUM BENEFITS.

On Friday last Mrs. J. G. Worthington received a draft for $3,000 from the Royal Arcanum through the hands of G. E. Wilbur, Regent, F. H. Jenkins, Secretary, and C. S. Furman, Treasurer of Bloomsburg Council, being in payment of benefit certificate of her husband, lately deceased, who was a member of Roanoke Council, Virginia. He had paid in about $90.00 in assessments and dues. The Royal Arcanum always pays promptly, and is in a sound condition after an existence of sixteen years.

MILLVILLE.

To write rite right you must write it rite.

Why do so few people buy venison? Because it is too deer.

Earnest Rice who is going to school at Williamsport, spent a few days in town the fore part of the week.

Andrew Fine, an old man, died at the home of his son John, at this place last Friday, and was buried Sunday at ten o'clock.

G. W. Henrie and mother moved in D. W. Kitchen's house last Tuesday.

C. C. Heacock of Williamsport spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Reuben Rich who has been confined to the house for eight weeks with a large carbuncle on his neck is convalescing.

Easter has come and gone. How about the eggs?

The roads in this vicinity are getting quite nice again.

The Fire Boys met last Monday night in Union Hall.

The COLUMBIAN is certainly "in it" this year as this is Columbian year.

Tansy Kills Moths.

CERTAIN DEATH TO THE LITTLE PESTS THAT COME IN THE SPRING

There is one sure preventive of moths, and one which I have never seen mentioned. It is tansy. Sprinkle the leaves freely about your woolens and furs, and the moths will never get into them. When I was a child my grandmother used to send me to the tansy patch on the hill with a large basket in which to bring home plenty of tansy leaves. In the garret were five large hair-covered trunks, studded with brass nails, filled with her best blankets, coverlets, flannel sheets, etc. Some of them had never been used until my grandmother had grandchildren, notwithstanding she always had a large family to provide beds for. But the supply of her bedding, linen and other household articles was in excess of the demand.

This large amount of bedding, tablecloths, towels and linen sheets was spun and woven in her father's house, and the girls were given full liberty to take all they were willing to make up for themselves. This was part of their marriage dower. I can well remember how grandmother took the extra supply out of those trunks in the garret once a year, hung the articles on a clothes line down in the orchard, beat them, and then put them away again to lie amid the tansy leaves until another year. The fourth generation of her posterity are sleeping under those same blankets and blue and white coverlets now, which proves the efficacy of that remedy of the olden time.—*From Good Housekeeping.*

Are Your Eyes Alike?

According to a German doctor, who has just published the results of a long course of experiments on this subject, the sight is rarely alike in both eyes. He finds that only in one case out of fifteen are both eyes in good condition. In seven cases out of ten one eye is stronger than the other. In two cases out of five patients are affected with astigmatism, which may be defined as an imperfect focusing of the light rays entering the eyes. This usually arises from a difference in the curvature of the cornea or transparent portion of the front of the eye. Nearly fifty per cent. possess only an imperfect appreciation of colors.—*Boston Globe.*

May Smith Robbins, who is starting in the comedy "Little Trixie" is fast gaining recognition as one of the most versatile soubrettes now before the public. She is said to be one of the greatest dancers in America, and her comedy work is far above the average in its quaint humor and charming artlessness. Her company is a very strong one and includes the celebrated "Imperial Quartette" and the "Trixie Mandolin Trio." The play is bright, breezy and funny, and at the same time refined, interesting and pleasing. This company without doubt gives a very enjoyable evening's entertainment and is worthy the patronage of all. Bloomsburg Opera House, April 13th.

Cholera!

During 1893, cholera may visit Chicago and Bloomsburg. Let every citizen keep *person* and *premises* clean within and without. Drink no water except it be first boiled and eat no food except cooked and hot, then cholera need not be feared.

FRANCIS P. DRINKER,
Pres't. of Town Council.

Mrs. C. F. Stohner has opened a branch millinery store in Berwick.

A License Law.

A Sunbury correspondent of the Mt. Carmel *Ledger* writes as follows:

Judge Savidge has two things now that interest him immensely—judicially administering the law and the passing of a law to be judicially administered. The law which he wishes to have passed relates to the all-engrossing subject of license. Senator Hackenburg introduced a bill some time ago drawn by Judge Archibald, of Scranton, putting the granting of license in the hands of 84 commissioners. It was at once seen that such a law would be too cumbersome, though it contained some excellent suggestions, and re-enacted the Brook's law with its crude and objectionable features eliminated. Judge Savidge and Judge Sittser, who have given the subject as much thought as any judges in the commonwealth, have drafted a new bill which divides the state into 24 districts, which it is proposed to substitute for the original bill. Ten license judges to be appointed by the governor, will grant the licenses. The judges shall be men learned in the law and receive a salary of $5000 a year. The board will be composed of the very best material the state affords and of course $5000 a year will insure the appointment of good men. The governor appoints them for 10 years and the salary is to be paid out of the applications for license, an additional fee of $5.00 to be added to each application; so the new system will not cost the tax payers a cent. The commissions are to be graded that every two years a license judge's commission expires. No man to sit in the district from which appointed; a democrat to be succeeded by a republican, and on the day of granting licenses a license judge of each political persuasion to be on the bench. When appointed the judges are to meet at Harrisburg on the first Mondays of October, January, and April of each year, and elect one of their number president of the board. The president shall assign one judge to each district, whose license is to be granted during the three months next succeeding. It shall be the duty of the license judge to go upon the premises of each applicant and make a thorough examination as to the necessity for license, the accommodations, and the character of the applicant. Hearings conducted same as under present law. In the first 8 districts the applications must be filed on or before the 1st of January, licenses to take effect April 1st. In the 2nd 8 districts applications must be filed before April 1st and the license to take effect July 1st. In the 2nd eight is located Northumberland county, our district being the 14th, the other counties being Dauphin, Perry, and Lebanon.

Judge Savidge says what is very true, that a judge cannot inspect the premises of each applicant and in granting licenses he must necessarily be groping in the dark to some extent. Again the duties are not of such a character that they should be imposed on the quarter sessions court judges who now, in most cases, have enough to do without them. The bill may not pass this legislature but it is in the line and bound to become a law. One of our prominent judges speaking of this matter said "something should be done; it has about reached my price. A hundred thousand has been offered and I may be compelled to resign."

Clarence Taylor was killed at Johnstown, Pa., last Friday by a fallling telephone pole, which struck him on the head. He lingered until Saturday, when he died. The remains arrived here on Monday, and the funeral was held on Tuesday, from the residence of his parents on Fourth street, the services being conducted by the Knights of Malta, of which Order he was a member. His age was about 23 years. He was the youngest son of Frank Taylor, and a brother of W. B., John, Charles and Harry Tayior of this town. Numerous beautiful floral offerings were contributed by his friends, among them being some white lilies from Mrs. C. H. Wise, wife of the foreman of the electric department of Cambria Iron Co., flowers representing a telephone pole from the employees of the same company; a handsome floral design from Friendship Fire Co., of Bloomsburg; contributions from the Christian Endeavor, and Y. M. C. A., and his Sunday School class. The funeral was largely attended.

Grant Herring's application to be appointed Internal Revenue Collector of the Twelfth district was filed at Washington last Thursday. He is endorsed by Representative Wolverton and stands a very good chance of getting the place. We shall rejoice at his success.—*Dushore Review.*

Rabb & Rehm have sold their pottery to A. L. Hyssong for $950.

A Foolish Proposal.

The married woman's act of 1887 contains two reservations in the general emancipation of women as to her separate property. It provides that she shall have no power to mortgage or convey her real estate unless her husband joins in such mortgage or conveyance; also, that she shall not become an accommodation indorser or surety for another. A bill is now pending in the House of Representatives to repeal these two exceptions to the unlimited control over their separate property which the law gives to married women.

This is a foolish move, and we take for granted it will never become a law, even though it starts out with a favorable recomendation from the Judiciary Committee. If passed it would give a married woman more independence with regard to her separate property than her husband enjoys as to his. He cannot convey real estate without his wife joining in the conveyance, and though he has the power to sacrifice his dower rights by mortgaging his real estate and permitting foreclosures, his power in this respect ought to be curtailed rather than to extend to the wife the power to divest her husband of his courtesy by an indirect and often in principle fraudulent process.

There are various ways by which well to-do familes are impoverished at a single blow, but there is none so common or so effective as by the accommodiation indorsements of the head of the family. Something might be said of putting a check on the husband's right to use this wholesale method of getting rid of the slow accumulations of a life time, but what can be said in favor of extending to married women the same facile means of impoverishing herself?

Married men would need to be most careful what friends their wives made if, in addition to other perils, advent urous young men in business are free to persuade the moneyed married ladies of their acquaintance to become their accommodation indorsers unknown to their husbands. Women would not be benefited by having such a privilege extended to them. There is no merit in the proposed change in the law, and it ought to be incontinently killed.—*Press.*

Where Green-Backs are Redeemed.

With a "pass" from the Treasurer we may walk through the Redemption Division, as it is called, where the worn-out bank-bills are received and cancelled and destroyed. You would be amazed to see the skill with which fragments of bills that have been soaked in water nearly to a pulp, scorched and crisped by fire, or gnawed by rats, are pieced together on paper the size of the original bill, so that their value can be found. When all is done, they are placed under a glass, which is also of the same size as the bill, and is divided into sections that will show very nearly the precise fractional part of the bill which is missing, so that if a tenth part of a one-dollar bill is gone, the bill is at once seen to be worth but ninety cents. The women do this with surprising accuracy and dexterity. It is not always pleasant work, for the money is sometimes fearful stuff to handle when it comes in to be counted—reeking with filth, and having a shocking odor. That which is to be destroyed or replaced with new is put on a machine run by a turbine wheel, which punches the packages in several spots so that it would be nearly impossible to use the bills again, and it is then taken to a peculiar furnace to be burned, where the coloring matter, chemical and metallic, of its substance makes a curious vividly tinted slag.—*Harriet Prescott Spofford, in Harper's Young People.*

The Bliss Quartet Concert at the Opera House was a very enjoyable musical entertainment, and they deserved a much larger audience than they had. Although there are many musical people in Bloomsburg, it is hard to get a good house unless the sale of tickets is vigorously pushed by personal canvas. This is the third concert of a high order recently that has been poorly patronized, the other two being the Schumann Concert Company, and the Monument Fund Concert.

An election was held in the Lutheran church Tuesday evening, when the following were chosen as officers of the Sunday school: Superintendent, W. H. Brooke; Assistant Superintendent, C. H. Albert; Secretary, W. L. Christ; Assistant Secretary, Geo. Alleman; Superintendent of Infant Department, Florence Wirt; Assistant Superintendent in Infant Department, Edith Weiss; Librarian, Willie Snyder; Assistant Librarian, 2 years, Chas. Kesty; Book Distributors, John Hyssong, John Traub, Organist, Mary Alleman.

PERSONAL.

Judge Murphy spent Monday in town.

T. B. Hanly Esq. has moved his law office to Mrs. Ent's building.

S. B. Kisner, one of Millville's prominent citizens, was in town on Monday.

Judge and Mrs. Ikeler are spending the week in Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Neal is at home from school on her Easter vacation.

Lewis Girton of Hemlock was among the visitors to Bloomsburg on Monday.

Mrs. A. Z. Schoch and Mrs. Chas. Watson McKelvy went to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Biddle of Ashland, visited her mother Mrs. Buckingham, this week.

Edward V. Hartman is now engaged as salesman for Ely, Collins & Hale of Philadelphia.

Miss Lillie Doak has returned from Philadelphia, where she went to get the new spring styles for her dressmaking establishment.

Chas. P. Elwell has rented the room recently occupied by T. B. Hanly in the COLUMBIAN building, and will occupy it as a business office.

Charles H. Lawall, son of J. J. Lawall, has graduated at the College of Pharmacy of Philadelphia, and is at home on a visit,

William Masters, the well known merchant and successful business man of Millville, spent Monday in Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wirt and Mrs. Rogers went to New York on Tuesday to attend a reception at Garden City Cathedral school, where Carl Wirt is a student.

Edward W. Walton who has been employed by J. G. Wells for the past year, has resigned his position and returned to his home in Philadelphia. He made many friends here as he is a young man of polished manners and excellent character.

John Fox has recovered sufficiently from his illness to enable him to travel and on Wednesday he went to Philadelphia to visit his sister, Mrs. Gilbert. We hope he may come back much improved.

Clarence Butt, son of Z. A. Butt of Jackson township who has been attending the Normal School at Valparaiso, Indiana, since last fall, has secured a good position at the World's Fair in Chicago, and expects to remain there during the Exposition.

Newton Boone is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. William Swentzell on West Third street. Mr. Boone is one of the oldest residents of Bloomsburg.

G. M. Lockard has moved back to Bloomsburg from his farm near Light-street, after being a farmer for several years. He occupies his own property on First street.

Main street has been cleaned up by Street Commissioner Housel, and it presents a neat appearance. The whole town should be cleaned up, and some place should be provided where garbage can be thrown or burned.

The Benton *Argus* has entered upon its second year. Editor Smith has made it a bright and newsy sheet. It is well printed, ably edited, and we wish it continued and increased prosperity.

Daniel Breece died on Friday night after an illness of several weeks, aged seventy years. A widow and six children survive him. He was a member of the Baptist church for many years past. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning.

At an election held in the Lutheran church Wednesday evening the following were elected officers of the church to serve for three years: Elder, John Wolf; Deacons, D. W. Kitchen, Prof. C. H. Albert.

J. B. Robison Esq., has moved his law office from the Rawling's building to the rooms in Hartman's building which he occupied some years ago. He is the Solicitor of the Town of Bloomsburg, a position to which he has been appointed a number of terms.

The new chancel windows at St. Paul's Church are beautiful ones. The center one contains this inscription: "Chancel windows given by John A. Funston and Elmira his wife." The kneeling crickets in the church were the gifts of Mrs. Hester Barton, and the hymn tablets were presented by W. P. Meigs.

LOVE IN THE FAR WEST.

One rainy day in the early Winter of 1882 I found myself bag and baggage on the railway platform at Grand Junction, Colorado.

I had been traveling through the West during the Summer, and now on my way here I had stopped to see one who was my oldest and dearest friend, the wife of the superintendent of a mine on the headwaters of the White River. She had tried to prepare me for the discomforts of the journey after I should leave the railroad, but I found no words could describe it as vividly as I afterwards felt it, and I heartily wished myself safe in the luxury of a Pullman and speeding eastward. However, I pulled myself together and went to the agent to ask when the stage would leave for Meeker, and found I could not go till morning; so giving a small boy a quarter to carry my grip, I gingerly picked my way along the uneven and dirty brick causeway that led to the town proper. The next morning was clear and pleasant and the air bracing as we dragged laboriously out north through the almost bottomless clay road. There were no other passengers, but two men and myself, so I turned my attention to the scenery.

The two men had eyed me curiously at first, and then began talking of mines and the various arts and tricks of the unscrupulous to outwit the gullible tenderfoot. But gradually they overcame their apparent diffidence in addressing a woman, and began after true American style to want to know all about my antecedents, and above all my reason for taking such an unusual journey. When I told them I expected to visit Mrs. Renfrow at the Tin Cup Mine one whistled expressively and said: "You'll be likely to stay all winter."

"Why?" I asked.

"Because, if signs go for anything there is going to be an everlasting snowfall before long."

All the discomforts of my journey were forgotten in the overflowing enthusiasm of my welcome. Over and over again did "My Margaret," as I had called her in oldtime school days, rush in from her little log kitchen to ask me if there was anything she could do to ease my aching bones. As I looked around the little rooms, unplastered save with grout dug from neighboring hills, I began to appreciate the decorative possibilities of dotted Swiss and red ribbons, but then Margaret could find beauty to utilize on the bleakest of desert isles. From my seat by the same window I could see the log mine buildings on the opposite slope of the gulch, and the day shift coming out like bees from a hive and scattering to the various shanties dotted along the side of the stream. As I looked Margaret came and looked over my shoulder and exclaimed: "There's John," and then, "Why, what can be the matter," for just behind him on an improvised stretcher of pine boughs four men were carrying another, so stiff and still it did not seem as if he could be living.

Margaret said: "Help me get a bed ready," and by the time the men reached the door with their burden a bed was stripped to mattress and sheets, and they had laid him upon it, while John said, briefly: "An accident to the machinery. He is not dead, but I don't know how badly hurt."

We soon found one arm and one leg broken, but no evidence of other injury. Mr. Renfrow, with the assistance of two of the men, who through many years of Western life had learned a rough sort of surgery, set the limbs, while the women waited the result in suspense. Through the long night we watched beside the poor fellow for some signs of consciousness, and towards morning were rewarded by seeing him open his eyes and recognize Mr. Renfrow.

During the weeks of nursing which followed we women had not much time to think of weather, but my friend at Meeker had been a true prophet, and the featherly flakes began to fall during the first night after my arrival and kept it up steadily for a week, and trail and canyon and side slope were covered with a white pall.

We were as securely shut up from the outside world as if we had been walled around with adamant. While one's sympathies can not fly round the world with the click of the electric needle, one naturally seeks for subjects of interest in the humdrum life around and so I began to study our charge as I sat beside him day after day. Not that he seemed a difficult subject or wrapped in any mystery, but as he lay there swathed in bandages he seemed to be intently thinking. One day he abruptly asked how long since he had been hurt. I told him three weeks. He turned his head away with a deep sigh and said no more for a few minutes. Then he asked: "'Bout how far is it to Cairo, Ill. ?" I said I didn't know exactly, though nearly a thousand miles.

"Wish I was there," he jerked out, with an effort.

I began to suspect "That the girl I left behind me," was troubling him and he wanted to talk about it and did not know how to begin. So I rather banteringly said: "Tell me about her."

He looked at me with a look of comical dismay, and said, "Why, how did you know?" and then said: "I might as well tell some one, though there ain't much to tell. I used to live down at Cairo, and was a roustabout on a Mississippi steamer. There was another fellow always worked on the same gang with me, and we were thicker than molasses in Winter. He was as vain as a peacock and thought he was some one when he got on his Sunday togs, and he was a purty sizeable sort of a feller. Well, there was a girl who lived down the river a few miles, whose dad run a truck farm and sent garden sass to St. Louis, you know. Hank Simpson and me both met her at a dance one night. I got introduced first and danced twice with her before Simpson did, and then she danced several times with him, and when I come up once to ask her she said she couldn't as she was going to dance with Mr. Simpson. That made me hot, and I went and told Hank he was not doing the fair thing, not allowing her to dance with any one but him. He laughed, and said she didn't seem to think it any hardship. Well, we both got mad, and I told him I would dance with her anyway, and I went back and said Hank couldn't keep his engagement. Well, she danced with me, but Hank and me were enemies and he did me every bad turn he could. Well, I used to go down the river every Sunday to old man Lee's place, and sometimes found Hank Simpson there, and he went down sometimes in the week. I couldn't tell which of us Elsie liked the best or whether she was fooling both of us. She was pretty enough for better than us."

Here a tender note crept into his voice.

"I had to go down on the boat to Vicksburg, which would take about two weeks, as we would have to wait for a cargo. It was a regular purgatory to me all the time I was gone, for I was afraid Hank would get the best of me, and I made up my mind to have it out when I got back. The next Sunday I went down. I had bought a ring in Vicksburg, with two clasped hands holding a little garnet, to give her, and thought maybe that would help me out. I found her in a little arbor in a corner of the garden. She seemed glad to see me, but she acted the same to Hank, so I couldn't tell anything from that. She asked me about the trip, and wanted to know if I had lost my heart to any pretty girl in Vicksburg. I thought it was now or never, so I said: 'How could I when I left it at home?'

"'Who took care of it while you were gone,' she asked.

"'I'd like to think you did,' I said. 'I wish, Elsie, you could like me a little better than Hank Simpson. You know how much I care for you.'

"She looked down and dug her shoe into the dirt and said: 'How should I? You never told me.'

"'Well, I tell you now, and I can't bear to think of Hank coming here to see you when I want you to marry me.'

"Elsie looked at me and then said: 'Why, Bob, I didn't know that you meant anything.'

"Well, Miss Majors, she didn't make much fuss when I put my arm around her and kissed her. I felt as if I was in heaven and even felt sorry for Hank Simpson. I wanted to do something great that would make me worthy to have Elsie for my wife. After she had given me her promise I didn't care for Hank Simpson and wasn't a bit jealous of him. She told me that she had begun to care for me at the dance, but had been afraid to cross Hank, as he had such a temper.

"Maybe you want to know why I am away out here. Well, Elsie and me agreed that it was no use trying to make any money to buy a home working for day's wages on the river. I heard that good men in the mines in the mountains got big wages and so I thought I would try. I went to see Elsie the night before I came away and she cried and hung to me till I almost lost my courage to go, but I did. I have been here a year now and saved a good deal. I have written to Elsie every time any one went to Meeker, and had letters pretty often. We were to have been married at Christmas, and now it is only a month away, and here I am laid up for the winter and snowed in, too! What will Elsie think when she don't hear from me?"

The poor fellow turned his head away with tears in his eyes. By way of consolation, I said: "You may be able to send a letter soon."

"No," he said, "there's ten foot of snow in White Canyon."

He seemed in the depths of misery and I left him.

Two weeks slipped away, and the weather was steadily cold, with occasional light falls of snow, and as Bob Traversly looked out of his little window at the rounded outlines of the peaks I could see that his heart was far away with the girl he loved, perhaps thinking that his rival was taking advantage of his silence to catch a heart on the rebound. A week before Christmas the weather suddenly moderated and the air felt as balmy as spring. The snow melted rapidly and began to disappear in our little valley and on the lower slopes of the mountain. Every now and then on some distant peak we could see a slide come down, leaving a black trail behind. Christmas day Bob could have his arm out of its sling, but even the fact of his injuries healing so rapidly had no effect upon his spirits. In the morning he said to me: "If I were only in Cairo to-day! Elsie will think I am dead!"

A couple of days before Christmas two of the men had announced their intention of trying to get to Meeker. Mr. Renfrow warned them to be careful, and above all things not to get caught in a slide. In the afternoon I was sitting reading to Bob, who was lying with his face to the wall and apparently not paying much attention. Suddenly he turned over.

"Have I been asleep?" he asked.

"No, why?" I asked.

"I've been dreaming awake then. I thought I heard Elsie's voice."

Then sitting straight up in bed without any regard for broken legs, he ejaculated with the greatest astonishment and joy: "Elsie!"

I turned to the door, and there was the living embodiment of the pretty girl whose picture Bob kept under his pillow. But only an instant she stood there, and then had both arms around Bob, crying and laughing by turns.

It seems she had arrived at Meeker a week before, but could get no one to venture with her through the snow to the Tin Cup Mine until the fortunate arrival of the two miners. The only thing that prevented a wedding on Christmas was that there was no minister nearer than Grand Junction.—Elizabeth C. Hollard in the Omaha Bee.

A BASE DECEIVER.

She shook her head. "No, no," she said,
A kiss you can not borrow.
"Perhaps—maybe—that is, I'll see,
Maybe I will to-morrow."

"Maybe you will," he cried, "but still—
But, pshaw! Why should I doubt it?
Of course, I know that time drags slow,
Yet I can wait without it."

"If that's the case," she cried, her face
Quite white, "you, sir, can leave me.
To think (boo hoo), to think that you,
You wretch! Could so deceive me!"

—Tom Mason.

He Was Liberal.

A writer in *Harper's Magazine* says that the summer residents of a Cape Cod town made up their minds that they must have a casino. The building was intended pretty strictly for their own use, but it seemed wise to enlist the interest of the natives in the project, especially as the projectors wished to secure a site at as low a figure as possible. A building and finance committee was appointed and an old resident, Mr. Buffon, was made one of the three members of it.

He was the owner of the lot on which the summer cottagers had set their hearts. At the first meeting of the Committee the matter of contributions was broached. Mr. Buffon left his colleagues in no doubt as to his position. He declined to contribute a cent.

Then the two cottagers labored with him over the site. Fifteen hundred dollars was his lowest figure. They explained to him the advantages that would accrue to the place through the erection of a casino, and the inevitable enhancement of the value of his other property; but he held out for $1,500. Finally one of the Committee said:

"Mr. Buffon, you should either knock off something from the price of the lot, or, if we buy it for $1,500, you should make a handsome contribution."

"Well," said Mr. Buffon, "I am ready to do something for you. I can't let the land go for less than $1,500, but if you'll make the figure $1,600, I'm ready to contribute $100 to the fund."

The meeting was adjourned on motion of one of the summer visitors.

All in His Wife's Name.

"I tell you," he said emphatically, "something has got to be done or the so-called business men of this age will wreck the country. It's an outrage, sir, an outrage upon honest men that the scamps should be given the opportunity that they are given under the present system."

"What's the matter now?" the excited man was asked, according to the Detroit *Free Press*.

"Matter, sir, matter?" he exclaimed. "Why you can't tell whom you can trust. You find a man in a responsible position, respected and looked up to by society, and before you have time to say to yourself, 'He's all right,' he's cheated you in a horse trade or skipped out with some trust funds. You can't trust any one, sir. They're all looking for a chance to get the best of you, and they don't care how they do it. Look at the case of the Steenth street bank! Solid as a rock yesterday and to-day the doors are closed. It's a swindle, sir, a downright swindle, and I'll wager that if the truth were known it would be found that the officers have been speculating with the funds or something of that sort."

"Did you have any money in the bank?"

"Well, I should say I did! Every cent that I put in my wife's name before I failed the last time was in that bank."

Casablanca.

The boy was on deck at the office door, and he was vigilant.

"Where's the editor?" asked a big, ugly-looking visitor.

"Upstairs," responded the boy.

"Well, I want to see him."

"What for?"

"I want to lick him for something he said in his paper about me."

"You can't see him," and the boy braced himself.

"Why can't I?"

"Cause you can't—that's why. If I let every duffer in that wanted to lick the boss we never would have time to get the paper out, and the paper's got to come out if we have to hire a man to come down and stand guard with a kittle of hot water. See?"—Detroit Free Press.

Human Nature.

Magistrate—Why did you run away from Farmer Furrow? Didn't you get enough to eat?

Bound Boy—Got plenty.

"Did you get enough clothes?"

"Had lots."

"Were you worked too hard?"

"Hadn't much ter do."

"Was it lonely there?"

"Nope; I had a good enough time."

"Then why did you run away?"

"Cause I had a good chance."—Good News.

How Much He Knew.

A colored porter at a Washington hotel had charge of the hats of the guests who went in to dine. His accuracy and promptness in giving every man his own "tile" as he came out of the dining room excited one gentleman's curiosity.

"How did you know so well that this was my hat?" he asked.

A smile lighted up the waiter's ebony face as he bowed politely.

"Boss," he said, "I didn't know it was yours, but it's de one you guv me!"

Several Fibres.

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Snobber—I should like to know what?

Fitkins—His whiskers.—Tid Bits.

What Annoyed Her.

Miss Bleecker—Sue Manhattan got her back up yesterday.

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OUR HARRISBURG LETTER.

What Our State Lawmakers Are Doing at the Capital City.

HARRISBURG, April 5.—Compulsory education has taken a step forward by being finally passed by the house. The bill, which was introduced by Mr. Farr, of Lackawanna, chairman of the committee on education, requires that all children between the ages of eight and twelve years shall attend school for at least sixteen weeks in each year unless satisfactory excuses can be offered by parents or guardians. Failure to observe the law subjects violators to a fine of $2 for the first offense and $5 for subsequent offenses.

SENATOR MITCHELL, OF BRADFORD.

The law is regarded as one that will bear with especial harshness upon very poor people who cannot afford to either send their children to school or pay fines. On the other hand well-to-do people can very easily afford to pay what to them are small fines.

Mr. Farr introduced the same bill last year and devoted his entire time to working it through, only to have his work destroyed by the veto of the governor. Many believe that the present bill will meet the same fate.

The meeting of the temperance union here this week brought the members of the legislature to a realization of the fact that there is every probability that the house will pass the local option bill drafted by ex-Chief Justice Agnew of the supreme court. Recently on a test vote 89 ballots were cast in its favor and many who were not present at the time favor its passage.

Should the senate be of the same frame of mind as the house and pass the bill there is every probability that Governor Pattison will gladly attach his approval to the measure and the voters of the various counties will once again have an opportunity of deciding by ballot whether or not their localities shall have liquor in their midst.

Nearly twenty years ago the legislature, after a two years' trial, repealed the local option law enacted during the session following the adoption of the present constitution. Although local option has many friends in the house, there are comparatively few who favor the bill prohibiting the sale or gift of liquor on Decoration day and there is every probability that it will be permitted to expire on the postponed calendar.

The members of the house are chafing under the abuse being dished out by the Philadelphia newspapers favoring the passage of Senator Penrose's bill abolishing the public building commission and many of them assert that unless these attacks cease they will vote against the bill.

Everybody who has not declared in favor of the measure is jumped on most vigorously and such men as "Uncle John" Cessna, of Bedford, and Representative Niles, of Tioga, resent such abuse.

HARRISBURG, April 5.—Senator Mitchell, chairman of the committee on mines and mining, will probably fix next Tuesday for a further hearing on the compromise bituminous mine bill, which has been amended contrary to the agreement of the conference of operators and miners a few weeks ago. It is understood that the bill will be reported to the senate in its original shape.

JUMPED TO ESCAPE CREMATION.

Two Women Make a Bold Leap From a Burning Building.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 5.—A frame building occupied as a dwelling by Louis Fredericks, was burned yesterday. Fredericks had barely time to escape and his aged mother and sister were left in the building.

Fredericks rushed back to rescue them, but was so severely burned that he had to retreat and order the women to jump into his arms from the second story. His mother made the leap but crushed Fredericks to the ground. She is in a critical condition and may die. The sister jumped also, but is less seriously injured. Fredericks was burned about his body and face very seriously.

Business Enterprises Chartered.

HARRISBURG, April 4.—There were chartered yesterday: National Chemical Company of Kushoqua, McKean county, to make acids, alcohol, and other products from wood; capital, $80,000. Pittsburg Steel Hollow-ware Company; capital, $50,000. Cedar Ledge Creamery Company, Bradford county; capital, $5,000. Watsontown Table and Furniture Company; capital, $20,000. Burk & McFetridge Company, printing and publishing, Philadelphia; capital $150,000. National Loan and Trust Company, Philadelphia; capital, $1,000,000.

Consul-General Morss Recovering.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—S. E. Morss, editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, who has been appointed consul-general at Paris, writes from Asheville, N. C., that he is recovering from a recent attack of erysipelas and that he expects to go to his post of duty within a month or six weeks.

Were Fined $100 Each.

MONTREAL, Que., March 31.—Sheppard and Hamilton, on trial for fraud in connection with their employment agency, abruptly changed their pleas to guilty, asked for clemency and were fined $100 apiece. They have operated extensively in New England.

Cleveland's Fatal Blaze.

CLEVELAND, O., March 31.—An explosion in the storehouse of the Forrest City varnish works shortly after noon yesterday, caused a fire in which Charles Boubleman was burned to death. The storehouse was completely destroyed. Loss, about $20,000.

Says the Report is Unfounded.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 1.—Ex-Congressman Thomas E. Watson wires the Chronicle that the reported withdrawal of his contest for the seat of Congressman Black is unfounded.

Fire at Cumberland, Md.

CUMBERLAND, April 5.—Fire last night destroyed property in the business portion of the city, valued at $250,000.

NEWS FROM ALL AROUND

Condensed Accounts of Important Happenings.

SOLID FACTS BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

The News Gathered from all Parts of the World and Put in Shape for the Convenience of the Busy Reader.

Mrs. Maria Walden Morris, wife of William H. Morris, died at her home in Orange, N. J.

Miss Mary Keiter, for thirty-seven years a public school teacher in Reading, died of cancer.

The date for the reciprocity convention, to be held in St. Paul, has been fixed for June 5.

A passenger train on the Lehigh Valley road struck and killed John Roske' of Stockton.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell Saturday appointed 107 fourth-class postmasters.

Cholera has broken out among the natives at Wong Lee, China. An average of ten deaths are reported daily.

Mrs. Nellie Grant-Sartoris, with her children, will return to the United States and reside in New York city.

Albert Hamlin, a brakeman on the Alton railroad, was cut in two by a train at Joliet, Ill., while coupling cars.

Edward Sterrett, a laboring man of Auburn, Neb., shot his wife and then himself. Both will die. Jealousy was the cause.

The will of the late Colonel D. V. Ahl, of Newville, bequeathes $1,000 to the Big Spring Presbyterian church at Newville.

United States Treasurer Nebeker took charge of the New York sub-treasury this morning, relieving Sub-Treasurer Roberts.

St. Barnaba's P. E. church was burned in Baltimore. The fire started near the furnace in the basement. Loss, $60,000.

The wage trouble between the Ohio and Mississippi railroad and its telegraph operators has been finally settled by a compromise.

Governor Pattison issued a death warrant for Pietro Buccieri, an Italian murderer, who will be hanged at Reading on June 1.

An average of fifteen deaths a day for the past week have been reported in St. Petersburg as a result of the cholera scourge in that city.

John Price, a notorious character, was sentenced at Baltimore to seven years' imprisonment for attempting the life of Carrie Rock.

Owing to an accumulation of business Consul General P. A. Collins has postponed his departure for London from April 6 to April 22.

A Washington dispatch says that Mgr. Satolli has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to appear on the street again.

A lumber shanty in the woods near Calumet, Mich., was burned and its occupants, two men and a woman, were cremated.

Frank P. Slavin and Jim Hall have been matched in London to fight inside of two months for a stake of $2,500 a side and the largest purse offered.

William C. Elam, chief of the division of railroads, and Henry G. Potter, chief of the division of mineral claims, general land office, have resigned.

Mike Chambers, in jail at Sacramento, Cal., has confessed that he is the man who murdered Fred Fetterman some months ago at Huntsville, Tenn.

The Paris Temps states that Italy, following the example of England and France, will raise her legation at Washington to the dignity of an embassy.

Senator Gorman, chairman of the senate committee on printing, has appointed F. M. Cox, editor of the Port Tobacco Times, as clerk of that committee.

Peter Maher, the Irish champion pugilist, will travel with "Denver" Ed. Smith. He will be the Denver man's sparring partner at a salary of $100 per week.

Joseph Dumas, a French lad, 14 years old, was run over at Putnam, Conn., by six box cars. Being small and keeping his presence of mind he managed to avoid the wheels, but the last car broke his leg.

Several arrests have taken place in Chicago as a result of the fist fight in the Presbyterian church there Monday afternoon. An effort is being made in the Windy City to hush the matter up and put an end to the outrageous proceedings.

Harpin A Batsford, the Philadelphia embezzler, who, in company with A. A. Cadwallader, the defaulting Wisconsin bank cashier, was brought back to this country has been given a hearing at Philadelphia and held for trial in the criminal court.

John A. Haney, who was some time ago released from Moyamensing jail, where he had been confined on the charge of murdering Ella Winters, died of consumption at the home of his brother in Philadelphia. Haney contracted the disease while in jail.

Joseph Chambers, a former brakeman on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, who had lost two limbs, was killed by a freight train near Hinton, W. Va.. A note was found in his possession which read: "Rather than be a burden to you I will end my life."

A dispatch from Madison, Wis., says that Senator Vilas has not yet been appraised of the death of his daughter, Miss Nellie Vilas, owing to the fact that his location in Florida cannot be ascertained by his friends. Over fifty telegrams have been sent and all have failed to reach him.

The fire in the Lattimer mine at Wilkes-Barre has not yet been extinguished and fears are entertained that it will work its way over to the Milnersville colliery. A force of men are still at work trying to subdue the flames, but are making little headway in the attempt.

The contemplated strike of carpenters at the World's Fair grounds in Chicago has been averted by the demands of the men being granted. The carpenters are to receive an increase in pay and the contractors are to dismiss from their employ all of the non-union men employed in the construction of buildings on the grounds.

Since Latimer's escape from the Jackson, Mich., penitentiary, an investigation into the management of the concern has been instituted, in the progress of which gross irregularities on the part of the warden and guards has been unearthed. Many of the convicts have been allowed to go outside of the walls unguarded, whenever they saw fit to ask for the privilege, and one man, Dr. Mason, who is serving a five-year sentence, has been allowed to spend three nights a week under his own roof for many months past. The prison management is being thoroughly overhauled and a new warden will at once take the place of Captain Davis, who now holds that responsible position.

The Chameleon.

A FLORIDA VISITOR WHO THOUGHT IT WAS TIME TO SWEAR OFF.

From The Chicago Tribune.

A tipsy traveling man took an impressive vow never again to taste liquor yesterday. He was in earnest, too. He had good reason to be, for he thought he had 'em. This is how it happened: L. B. Dyke, a Colorado mine owner, on his way from St. Augustine, Fla., went into the bar room of the Great Northern.

Among other curious things picked up in the city of the Southeastern peninsula he had a fine chameleon, a little fellow with a body about an inch and a half long and a tapering tail two inches long. This he wore as a scarf pin, having it tethered to his tie by a fine gold chain. At the bar stood a traveling man, who was telling his companions, in a maudlin tone, of a wonderful concoction of mixed drinks he had discovered. Happening to glance at Mr. Dyke, he caught sight of the chameleon. The glance was a casual one, but soon became fixed in intensity. The chameleon seemed to fascinate him. He was able to look away from it but for an instant at a time, and then his gaze was diverted toward the untouched glass of liquor in front of him. Finally he seemed unable to stand the suspense longer and approached Mr. Dyke.

"Pardon me," he said in a husky voice, "but that's a queer scarf-pin you wear."

"You are mistaken sir; I wear no scarf-pin."

"What?"

"I wear no pin in my scarf." As if to emphasize his denial he brushed his hand lightly over the pin. The chameleon ran rapidly to the end of the chain and rested on his coat collar.

"Great Heavens, man, it moved! "It's on your coat collar now."

"Oh, I guess you're mistaken. See, there is nothing there," and again the hand touched the animated pin. This time the chameleon ran down out of sight beneath Mr. Dyke's vest.

"No, there is nothing there," said the traveling man, slowly. He stood there fully a minute, apparently oblivious to all surroundings A fearful possibility seemed to present itself to him. Finally he raised his right hand. "I swear I will never touch a drop of liquor again as long as I live. I've often heard of them but never thought I'd see 'em," and, leaving the liquor untouched he slowly walked to the elevator and had a bell boy show him to his room.

"Chameleons are common in Florida," said Mr. Dyke. "Ladies as well as gentlemen wear them for ornaments."

Specimen Cases.

S. C. Clifford, New Cassel Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Katawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by C. A. Kleim's Drug Store.

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PRESIDENT McLEOD HAS RESIGNED.

He Will Step Down and Out of the Reading on May 1, Next.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Mr. A A. McLeod, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and Coal and Iron Companies has tendered his resignation to take effect May 1. He will also resign the receivership. The following is his letter to the board of managers:

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.

To the Board of managers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby resign my position as president of your company to take effect on the 1st of May next. On that day it is my intention to resign my position as receiver of your company. My reason for thus resigning is my belief that needed financial assistance will not be accorded to the company as long as I shall continue to occupy the positions of president and receiver. Yours truly,

A. A. McLEOD.

A similar letter was also sent to the board of managers of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.

THE NEW JERSEY FOREST FIRES.

It Has Done Considerable Damage, But is Now Under Control.

MILLVILLE, N. J., April 3.—The big forest fire south of this city, which started Saturday, burned fiercely all Saturday night, but was reported to be under control last evening. A special train with a large gang of section hands left this city for the zone of the fire Saturday night and by back firing kept the flames from crossing the railroad tracks, but did not succeed in putting the fire out. The fire in the vicinity of Carmel, which started Thursday and was supposed to have been extinguished, started up again yesterday and the high wind has aided in spreading it.

Joseph Jefferson's Villa Burned.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., April 3.—Joseph Jefferson's beautiful villa, Crow's Nest, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, the flames originating from an explosion of gas in the cellar. So rapidly did the flames spread that it was with much difficulty that Mrs. Jefferson and the family made their escape. They had gone to the cottage some days ago to paper it for the spring opening. The loss was $125,000. Yesterday the scene of the fire was visited by thousands of curious people.

Four Thousand Houses Burned.

MANILA, Philippine Islands, April 3.—A destructive fire has been raging here in the suburbs of the town. Four thousand houses were swept away in the flames, and it is feared that some lives were lost. Many persons are known to have been injured while fighting the fire or endeavoring to save their belongings.

Valuable Property Goes up in Smoke.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The seven-story brick building, 709 and 711 Second avenue, was destroyed by fire yesterday. James B. Duke places the total loss at $400,000. The loss is wholly covered by insurance. Between 500 and 600 girls were employed in the building.

The Cadwallader Examination.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Albert A. Cadwallader, the ex-president of the West Superior, Wis., National bank, who absconded with $40,000 and was brought back from Brazil by Detective Charles E. Henry, was arranged before Commissioner Shields in the Federal building. He waived examination, and was turned over to Detective A. L. Drummond, of the secret service, who left for West Superior with him last evening.

A Bank Cashier Goes Wrong.

BATH, Me., April 5.—William R. Shaw, the old and respected cashier of the Lincoln National bank, is a defaulter. A shortage of about $12,000 appears in the cash account, and it is supposed that there is upward of $40,000 more, temporarily covered up by changing sums to the credit of depositors. It is supposed that speculation dating back a considerable time is responsible for his downfall.

A Coal Exhibit for the Fair.

POTTSVILLE, April 5.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has shipped from here to the Columbian World's Fair at Chicago exhibition samples of anthracite coal mined by them in that region. There was 163 boxes of coal in the shipment, consisting of the following sizes: Lump, steamboat, broken, egg, stove, nut, buckwheat, rice and culm.

Four Trainmen Killed.

RED OAK, I. T., April 5.—Last evening engine No. 2, of the Choctaw Coal and Railway Company exploded as it was leaving the boundaries of this town, causing the death of four trainmen.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET.

Philadelphia Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—The stock market was dull and barely steady at the opening this morning. Subsequently prices declined under the joint influence of a bear attack and foreign selling orders.

Closing prices:

Lehigh Valley	48¾	H. & B. T.	36
Northern Pacific	17¾	Do pfd	51¾
Do. pref	43¾	Reading G. M.4's	73¾
Pennsylvania	53½	Do 1st pfd 5's	46¾
Reading	11¾	Do 2d pfd 5's	34
Lehigh Nav		Do 3d pfd 5's	24¼
St Paul	77¾	W. N. Y. & Pa.	49¾

Market steady.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Cotton sold in a small way on a basis of 9 5-16c per pound for Middling Uplands.

Feed was quiet and weak at $16.00a$18.75 per ton for Winter Bran.

Flour—Demand was of a hand-to-mouth character. A few hundred barrels sold, including Minnesota clears and straights at $2.75a4.15; Pennsylvania roller straight at $3.40a3.60; Western Winter clears and straights $3.25a4.75; Winter Patents at $3.90a4.15; Spring do. at $4.20a4.40; fancy brands higher.

Rye Flour was quoted at $3.25 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania.

Grain—On call Wheat had 73¼c bid for April; 75c May; 75¾c June; 76¾c. July.

Corn—48¼c bid for April; 47¾c May; 47¾c June; 47¾c July.

Oats—38¼c. bid for April; 38¼c. May; 39¼c. June; 39¼c. July.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 4.

A., T. & S. F.	34¾	Missouri Pac.	49¾
C. R. R. of N. J.	121½	N. Y. & N. E.	38¾
Can Southern	55¾	N. Y., O. & W.	17¾
C. R. I. & P.	88¾	Northern Pac.	17¾
C. M. & St. P.	77	Do. pref.	43¾
C. & N. W.	114¾	Omaha	
Chicago Gas	68	Pacific Mail	25¾
C. B. & Q.	90¾	P. & R.	23¾
C. C. & St. L.	51¾	R. & W. P. Terminal	9¾
D., L. & W.	140¾	Sugar TrustCom	
Del. & Hudson	130	Penn Coal & Iron	29
Lake Shore	128¾	Union Pacific	37¾
L. & N.	74¾	Western Union	94¼
Manhattan	163¾		

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Wheat — Market steady, with 64,000 bush. for export, 90,000 bush. for milling. No. 2 red, 76¾c. elevator; 75¾a75¾c. store; 77¾c. delivered from store; No. 2 hard winter, 75¾a76c delivered; No. 1 Nor. spring, 83c, delivered; ungraded, 70a78c.

Corn—Market dull. No. 2 corn, 51a51¼c. elevator; do. 42a52¼c; delivered, No. 2, 49¾c elevator; ungraded, 49a51¼c, steamer, 49¾a 52¼c.

Oats—Market dull and ½a¾c. lower. No. 1 oats, 36c, No. 3 oats, nom., 29¾c; No. 2 white, 39¼a39¾c; No. 3, white, 38a39¼c; mixed, 36a39c.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1893.

Governor Pattison has signed the pardon of Abe Buzzard, the Lancaster county outlaw, on the recommendation of the Board of Pardons. It has been shown on the confession of a witness against him that he did not commit the crime for which he was convicted.

Clinton DeWitt, a prominent lawyer of Towanda, has been in Washington for a few days taking observations concerning appointments in Pennsylvania. He brings with him a large batch of indorsements for the United States District Attorneyship of Western Pennsylvania. He discovered that there are several strong candidates in the field for this office who are being pressed by Representatives Sibley, Sipe and Kribbe, each having his own man. This three cornered contest he considered favorable to his candidacy, as he is not antagonizing any of the political forces which are arraigned against each other by the representatives of the rival candidates.

The lead in the race is held by Henry Alvin Hall, of Elk. The other candidates are trying to prevent Hall's appointment, which is now practically certain. It is thought that Mr. DeWitt might slip in as a compromise.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

Mr. DeWitt is an able lawyer, a sound Democrat, and a man of excellent character. He has a high reputation as a public speaker, and has frequently been invited to take the stump in the cause of Democracy in this state, Ohio, Connecticut and other states, and always accepts. He never shirks a duty. His appointment would be an eminently fitting one.

The Nesbit Road Bill.

The proposed road law, to which a State appropriation of three million dollars has been hitched, creates the office of County Supervisor of Highways, to be elected for a term of three years, and a board of Township Road Supervisors, one from each township, elected for the same term, to be under the supervision and subject to the direction of the County Supervisor. The township supervisors are to be paid $2.25 per day for the time actually spent in the performance of the duties of their office, and the County Supervisor, who must be a civil engineer, is is to be paid a salary fixed by the Board of Township Supervisors.

The important features of the proposed law, beyond the creation of the machinery for its execution, are the levying of a tax of one dollar for road purposes upon all males over 21 years of age, and the application of a State appropriation to the construction of important permanent highways extending from county to county. The usual tax, not exceeding eight mills to the dollar of valuation. may still be levied for local road purposes. In other words, the bill retains practically the present system of local road management and repairs and provides through the County Supervisor and a State appropriation for a gradual evolution of a system of permanent macadamized highways.

The value of the act, if passed, will depend upon two important conditions, the character and fitness of the men chosen as County Supervisors and the amount of the State appropriation. If good County Supervisors are chosen and the Legislature should pursue the uniform policy of devoting two or three millions annually to this object, some good permanent highways would gradually be constructed and would be worth all they would cost. If, on the contrary, the office of County Supervisor should be treated as mere partisan spoils to be bestowed upon the men with the strongest pull rather than upon those possessing the technical fitness for the place, and the Legislature should treat the road appropriation as one that could be granted or refused as a matter of convenience, the proposed law would prove a great disappointment. Perhaps it would be worth while to pass it, however, as a beginning of road legislation, that by judicious supplements in the future would gradually evolve a system of public highways worthy of the second State in the Union.—*Times.*

Nothing does the work so well.—Mr. P. Byrd of New Grand Chain, Ill., writes: "Being exposed to all sorts of weather I am more or less liable to have pains of some kind. I have tried a number of different so-called remedies, but nothing does the work so well as Salvation Oil. It is the best liniment I have ever used."

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Scandals involving the officials of the late republican administration are coming to the surface with alarming frequency these days. One that is almost embarrassing because of the nearness of those concerned therein to ex-President Harrison, is that unearthed by Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle, relating to the manner in which ex-Secretary of State Foster, is squandering the government's money upon a lot of favorites, all on government pay rolls, that he has taken on a junketing trip to Paris, ostensibly to aid him in the Behring Sea arbitration. As specimens of this pleasure party these two will suffice, giving a fair idea of the whole business; Major Halford was made paymaster in the army at a salary of $3,500 a year as a reward for his services as Mr. Harrison's private Secretary, and was ordered to Paris to remain during the arbitration, although no one could see the necessity for an army paymaster there. Mr. Foster. who is U. S. agent at a compensation named by himself while Secretary of State, wished the Major to have a good time so he ordered that he should be allowed from the State department funds $15, a day for expenses. J. Stanley Brown, who was Garfield's private secretary, draws $10 a day as regular employe of the State department but having ordered him to Paris Mr. Foster directed that he, also, should receive $15, a day for expenses, in addition to his regular salary. There are a number of others treated equally liberally. Another scandal exists in the weather bureau and Secretary Morton is now investigating charges of general cussedness against some of its most prominent officials that are almost certain to result in a number of dismissals. According to these charges the crookedness began from the time the bureau was transferred to the department of Agriculture, and never stopped.

Unless some sort of a compromise can be reached the republicans holding federal offices in Kansas are safe to enjoy their snaps for some time to come, as President Cleveland has directed that no appointments be made in that state until it can be satisfactorily arranged whether the fusionists or the straight-outs are to be given control, or a division made between them. While Mr. Cleveland wants to do the square thing by both sides it is an open secret that his personal feelings are all on the side of the straight-outs.

No time is being wasted by fourth assistant Postmaster General Maxwell. The task of putting democrats in charge of all the fourth class post offices is gigantic, but it will in time be accomplished. The average of new democratic appointments is already well over one hundred a day, the highest number yet appointed in a single day by Mr. Maxwell being 188.

The administration and democrats generally are delighted with the March statement of the condition of the Treasury. It was, of course, known before hand that the payments for the month would necessarily be unusually large, but it was not known, or even guessed at by ex-Secretary Foster that the March receipts would be some millions in excess of his estimates As a result, instead of the hole in the available cash anticipated on account of the big March payments $2,500,000, was added to the surplus, and the free gold, now near the $8,000,000 mark, continues to accumulate. Secretary Carlisle has received many congratulations upon his first month's showing, which but tends to confirm the general belief that he would make a successful Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. E. Ellery Anderson, of New York, credited with being the principal author of the tariff bill made public by the Reform Club, of that city, is in Washington. He says: "The reform club, which has played such a prominent part in the present situation, has promulgated its tariff reform bill, not with the understanding that it is to be accepted, but mainly for the healthy and widespread discussion which will follow."

The silly fight which has been made on Mr. John E. Risley, the minister to Denmark, has had no effect here, as Mr. Risley has received his commission and taken the oath of office. He will probably receive his final instructions this week, and rumor says a portion of them will be to open negotiations for the purchase of a Naval station on the island of St. Thomas, West Indies, from the Danish government.

President Cleveland told Senator Roach, of North Dakota, that no faction of the party in any state will receive recognition to the discrimination of another faction, but that the ability and character of the applicant will decide all appointments. By the way, speaking of Senator Roach the impression seems to be general that nothing more will be heard in the Senate of Mr. Hoar's resolution to investigate newspaper charges against Mr. Roach.

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More Nominations Sent to the Senate.

MANY PERSONS GET GOOD JOBS

Several Vacancies in the Treasury Department Filled—The Cases of the Western Senators Argued in the Senate—Bayard Takes the Oath of Office.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The president yesterday sent the following nominations to the senate: William Edmund Curtis, of New York, to be assistant secretary of the treasury, vice Genio H. Lambertson, resigned; Charles S. Hamlin, of Massachusetts, assistant secretary of the treasury, vice John H. Gear, resigned; James H. Eckles of Illinois to be controller of currency; James F. Meline, of the District of Columbia, assistant treasurer of the United States; Stobo Farrow, of South Carolina, second auditor of the treasury John B. Brawley, of Pennsylvania, auditor of the treasury for the postoffice department; James J. Wilkie, of Florida, deputy fifth auditor of the treasury; John Tracy, of New York, superintendent of charities for the District of Columbia, vice A. G. Warner, resigned.

Think They Will be Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—It is believed here that the following nominations which were sent to the senate yesterday by President Cleveland will all be confirmed:

James O. Broadhead, of Missouri, to be minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland; Bartlett Tripp, of South Dakota, plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary; Eben Alexander, North Carolina, minister plenipotentiary to Greece, Roumania and Servia. To be consuls: James E. Neal, Ohio, at Liverpool; James M. Dobbs, Georgia, at Valparaiso; Q. O. Eckford, Mississippi, at Kingston, Jamaica, David N. Burke, New York, at Pernambuco; Edgar Whitdan, Maine, at St. Stephen, N. B.; Henry F. Merritt, Illinois, at Bremen; Asa D. Dickinson, New York, at Nottingham; Benjamin Lenthier, Massachusetts, at Sherbrooke: Charles E. Ingersoll, Pennsylvania, appraiser of merchandise in the district of Philadelphia; Paul F. Faison, of North Carolina, to be an Indian inspector.

May Have Been Done by Mistake.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—It is probable that the appointment of James H. Eckels, of Illinois, to be comptroller of the currency, made yesterday, was a mistake and that it was the intention to nominate him for the position of second comptroller of the treasury. The salary of both positions is the same, the comptroller of the currency receiving $1,000 extra on account of being trustee for the Freedman's saving trust fund. Section 325, revised statutes, says: "The comptroller of the currency shall be appointed by the president on the recommendation of the secretary of the treasury."

This provision of the statute providing for the appointment to be made on the recommendation of the secretary of the treasury was clearly not complied with as it is asserted on unquestionable authority that Secretary Carlisle did not recommend the appointment, and only knew of it a few moments before it was sent to the senate.

The Senate's Secret Session.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The senate was in secret session yesterday afternoon for more than an hour, and at the end of that time only a few postmasters were given out as having been confirmed. This was, however, the most unimportant part of the session. The Behring sea correspondence and the cases of the two governments were submitted to the senate but not read. The Russian treaty was then taken up and demanded the attention of the senators for some time.

Smallwood's Life Saved.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The president has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death imposed on Edward Smallwood, a negro convicted in this city of the murder of Edward Tinney, another negro. Smallwood was to be executed on Friday next. The sentence is commuted because the president believes the evidence of premeditation and design was quite weak and on account of the low intelligence of the condemned.

Continuing the Debate.

WASHINGTON, Aril 5.—The debate was continued in the senate yesterday on the question of the right of governors of states to appoint senators at the beginning of the term when the state legislatures have been in session and have failed to elect. Mr. Vest made an argument in opposition to the existence of such a right.

Bayard Takes the Oath of Office.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, who was recently appointed and confirmed as the ambassador to Great Britain, called at the state department yesterday, took the oath of office and received his instructions. Mr. Bayard expects to leave for his new post of duty at an early date.

Will Soon Come to an Understanding.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—There is a good reason to believe that the senate will soon come to an agreement upon the question of organization and as soon as that is done the matter of final adjournment of this extraordinary session will be speedily disposed of.

Bienski to Succeed Stanley.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Secretary Morton has appointed Michael Bienski, of Milwaukee, executive officer of the weather bureau, vice W. S. Stanley, resigned. The salary of the position is $2,500.

The World's Fair Hotel Burned.

CHICAGO April 5.—The World's Fair hotel at Sixty-Second street and Oglesby avenue, known as the Lemont and just approaching completion, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss, covered by insurance, will be $50,000.

General Berdon Passes Away.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—General Hiram Berdon, the well-known inventor of the Berdon rifle, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the Metropolitan club.

Gibson Peacock Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Gibson Peacock, editor-in-chief and principal owner of the Evening Bulletin, of this city, died suddenly at his home, 1426 Walnut street, Saturday night, while sitting in a chair.

The Republicans Win in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., April 1.—Complete returns from throughout the state show that the result of Monday's election was a victory for the republicans on the state ticket.

Our Gold Balance.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The net gold balance in the treasury yesterday, deducting the shipment of $1,500,000 made from New York Monday, was $8,000,000.

Bills Passed Finally.

In the State Senate the following bills were passed finally last week.

Relating to the bribery of voters at any general nominating or delegate election; making every Saturday after 12 o'clock a half-holiday, and providing for the payment, acceptance and protesting of notes and drafts due on such days and on Sunday; for the better protection of the health and morals of school children; House bill increasing the maximum punishment for the first conviction of murder in the second degree to twenty years; providing for the trial of issue of fact by a jury in lieu of a Master when demanded by any party to a cause; authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue State teachers' certificate to graduates of regularly chartered colleges who have taught three full terms in the public schools since graduation; permitting marriage licenses to be obtained either in the county in which the ceremony is to be performed or where either of the contracting parties reside; providing for keeping the public highways from being blocked by snow; making it a misdemeanor to interrupt or disturb any dramatic, operatic, theatrical exhibition and entertainment; providing for the consolidation, government and regulation of boroughs, providing for the examination of persons by medical experts appointed by the courts in connection with suits pending before them.

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Good Democratic Doctrine.

True democracy means, as Abraham Lincoln expressed it, "government of the people, by the people, and for the people." Public office, bestowed either by the people directly or through their chosen servants, is, therefore, necessarily a "public trust." It is instituted not for the benefit of the office-holder, nor for the benefit of his party, but for the benefit of the people. The people are evidently entitled to the best service they can get, and those who are intrusted with the power of appointing officers are, therefore in duty bound to appoint only persons fit to give the people the best possible service. They can discharge the duty only by selecting persons for office according to their fitness for the service to be rendered. The most faithful observance of this principle will also secure to every man aspiring to public employment his rightful chance, for every man will have a chance according to his merit, and not according to his "pull." This is genuine democratic doctrine.—*Harper's Weekly.*

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TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY:

GENTLEMEN: In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house in Bloomsburg, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D., 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M., being the second day of the month, and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON,
April 7, 4t. Co. Supt. of Col. county.

Pennsylvania People Benefitted.

MRS. CARRIE BOUTON GAINED IN FLESH 68 LBS. TO 121 1-2 LBS. BY THE USE OF A SIMPLE REMEDY.

MEN AND WOMEN INTERESTED.

"It is astonishing," said one of our physicians the other evening, "how many of the ordinary diseases people suffer from come from the one cause—excess of uric acid in the blood. To discover a medicine that would dissolve this acid has puzzled thousands of the best men of the medical profession, until Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., produced what is known the world over as Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The great value we place in Favorite Remedy comes from the fact that it is the only medicine that will effectually dissolve this acid thus curing rheumatism, dyspepsia, kidney, liver and urinary troubles and the sicknesses women suffer from. These and many more troubles all come from the one cause, as I said before, this death dealing uric acid."

Perhaps there has been no one person in Wyoming Co., Pa., that has suffered more than Mrs. Carrie Bouton, formerly of Schottville, but now of Harvey's Lake, Luzerne Co. Mrs. Bouton, in relating her restoration to health, said: "From a growing girl I suffered from female trouble or weakness peculiar to my sex. Several physicians prescribed for me but I found no relief. I was reduced in flesh down to 68 pounds. By accident I heard of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and determined to try it, and to my great joy I began to realize that I had found a medicine that was doing me good. I think I had used five bottles when I found that I weighed 121½ pounds and was better in health than I ever was before.

Inquiry among Mrs. Bouton's neighbors shows that she states nothing but the facts in regard to her case. Many other instances of the kind are widely talked of in Scottsville, Tunkhannock, Wilkesbarre and other places where Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has effected many cures after physicians had given up hope.

"But," says one of our prominent druggists, "Favorite Remedy is equally efficacious in other diseases, as talks with people I have sold Favorite Remedy to affirm. To my knowledge right in our town Favorite Remedy has cured people suffering from rheumatism, dyspepsia, kidney, liver and urinary troubles."

Since the publication in one of the New York medical journals of the case of Mr. E. P. Tayer, of East Nassau, N. Y., Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has been increasing in sale. Mr. Tayer had suffered for fifteen years with inflammatory rheumatism. His case was practically abandoned by his physicians. Favorite Remedy was brought to his notice and in less than three months after its use he was a well man.

In commenting on this case Dr. W. H. Morse, of New York City, says: The great good in Favorite Remedy lies in its power to dissolve this deadly uric acid. In cases of dyspepsia, eczema, scrofula or any urinary diseases I have never known it to fail, when taken according to directions. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is not only used by physicians now but can be found on sale by every medicine dealer. — *Wilkesbarre (Pa.) Times.*

PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises in the borough of Berwick, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1893,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described lot of land: All that certain lot of land situate on the south-easterly corner of Market and Sixth streets, in the borough of Berwick in said county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the North east corner of Market and Sixth streets, thence by Sixth street, 144½ feet to an alley, thence by said alley 60¾ feet to lot formerly owned by Daniel Itenbach, thence by said lot 144½ feet, to Market street, aforesaid, thence by Market street, 60¾ feet to the place of beginning, being a vacant lot.

TERMS OF SALE.—One fourth of purchase money upon striking down of the property and the balance in six months from confirmation with interest from day of sale. Purchase money to remain a lien until paid.

EVANS, ATT'Y. CHARLES T. STECK,
4-7-4t. Trustee.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jesse Evans and James Evans, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to distribute the fund paid into Court in the estates of Jesse Evans and James Evans deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at the office of W. H. Rhawn Esq., in the Borough of Catawissa on Friday the 28th day of April A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims or be forever excluded from sharing in said fund.

4-7-4t. FRED IKELER, Auditor

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David Phillips, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of David Phillips, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

GEO. F. WATSON,
BUCKINGHAM, B. F. FRUIT,
4-7-6t. Atty. Administrators.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BRIARCREEK TWP.

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 13th, 1893.

DR.

WM. LAMON, Supervisor.

To amt. of duplicate work	$ 606 99
" " " " special	404 66
Received from County Treasurer	57 00
" " Unseated Lands	44 64
	1113 29

CR.

To balance due from 1892	$ 42 22
By amt. of work done 1892	974 51
Paid Ready Suit making duplicates	5 60
" C. G. Barkley Atty. fees	25 00
" Elwell for printing statement for 1892	7 00
" Adam Suit for swearing township officers	1 00
" J. L. Wolverton for points	1 90
" John G. Jacoby acknowledgements	75
Self service 68¾ days	102 75
Meeting Auditors one day	1 50
Percentage on special tax	20 00
Exonerations, O. E Jones 42, Samuel Michael 42	84
	$ 1183 07

A. F. MARTZ, Supervisor.

DR.

To amt. due Twp. from 1891	$ 31 94
To amt. of duplicate work	791 93
To amt. of duplicate special	527 97
	$1351 86

CR.

By amt. of work done for 1892	$ 755 50
Paid Samuel Houck, gravel	5 00
" J. M. Fairchild for work	3 72
" Doan for Hardware	6 52
" C. C. Evans fees	25 00
" Preas Fowler Int. on Road machine	18 00
" D. L. & W. R. R. freight	1 62
" W. Hippensteel for 2,725 ft. plank	49 05
" J. & W. M. F. G. Co. for plank and pipe	82 51
" Charles Raedy for pipe	8 50
" J. C. Furman, Smithing	5 40
" G. W. Hosler "	80
" Auditors and Clerk	19 00
" Chester Cope due from Schechterly	8 75
" American Road Machine Co.	8 91
Percentage on special tax	25 00
Self service 69 days	103 50
Meeting Auditors 1 day	1 50
	$ 1127 90
	1184 55
Exonerations	56 65

EXONERATIONS.

Berwick Water Co	$ 50 00
Isaiah Bower	75
N. S. Clark	1 00
Gus Keen	60
G. W. Martz	60
Truman Rood	60
John Vandermark	60
Mills Stout	90
W. H. Seybert	40
I. H. Wilson	60
Frank Josling	60
	$ 56 65

DR

HENRY J. EDWARDS, Overseer of Poor.

Mar. 18, '93, rec'd. of J. M. Fairchild	$ 128 22
For moving A. Getter	3 80
Rec'd. from J. M. Fairchild	50
Mar. 13, '93, rec'd of A. B. Croop Col	100 00
	$ 262 52

CR.

Paid C. A. Lamon keeping Milton Vanhorn	12 50
L. J. Adams Med attendance for Lana Cook	00
Paid Wm. Knorr for order of relief	50
" John G. Jacoby	1 00
" George Schechterly	50
Self service 10 days	10 00
Meeting Auditors, 1 day	1 00
	$ 27 50

DR.

JOHN M. FAIRCHILD, Overseer of Poor.

Mar. 14, '92, Order on M. H. Petty	$ 166 75
Dec. '92 rec'd from A. B. Croop Col.	10 00
Mar. 13 '93 rec'd Int. on Fowler bequest	120 89
	$ 387 64

CR.

April 12, '92, paid J. Bomboy, Salem twp Cook cost	$ 23 52
Paid '92, State Hospital, John Vanhorn	68 75
" '92 Warren " Hanah Bummel	68 75
June " paid J. C. Sponeyberger to get gipsy pauper out of twp	2 00
June 16, '92 paid H. J. Edwards, Order of relief, Sarah Schechterly	50
June 29, '92, paid C. A. Lamon, keeping Milton Vanhorn	12 50
July 5, '92, paid Ready Suit making Duplicate	3 40
Dec. 7, '92, paid C. A. Lamon, keeping Milton Vanhorn	25 00
Jan. '93, paid Mrs. Cary poor person relief	2 00
Self service 5 days, two years	5 00
Mar. 6, '93, " C. Evans fees	15 00
" " " " " 12 oaths	3 00
" 13 " paid H. J. Edwards	158 22
	$ 387 64

DR.

A. B. CROOP, Col. of Poor Tax.

To amt. due from 1891	$ 321 03
To amt. of Duplicate 1892	232 04
	$ 553 07

CR.

Abatement	$ 5 36
Percentage on $113.49 at 3 per cent	3 40
" " $48 90 at 5 per cent	2 44
Dec. 28, '92 paid J. M. Fairchild	100 00
Mar. 13, '93 paid H. J. Edwards	100 00
Exonerations	5 97
	$ 217 17
Bal due Poor District from A. B. Croop	335 90
	$ 553 07
Berwick Water Company	5 00
Nelson	22
W. S. Clark	10
Gus Keen	06
Dan Ricely	09
George Leam	07
G. W. Martz	06
H. J. Martz	07
G. B. Miller	06
T. F. Wilson	06
Frank Jostling	06
Robert Legene	06
Amel Legene	06
	5.97

M. L. HOUSEKNECHT,
R. H. SITLER,
ELLIOT ADAMS, } Auditors.
ATTEST: HEADLEY SULT. 3-31-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Catharine Bitner, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Administrators of said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, April 25th, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons must appear and prove their claims or be debarred from any share of said fund.

3-31-4t. A. N. YOST, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of B. F. Hartman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of B. F. Hartman late of Bloomsburg, dec'd, have been granted to Frank H. Wilson and Isaac D. White to whom all claims against the estate must be presented, and all payments made.

FRANK H. WILSON,
JOHN G. FREEZE, ISAAC D. WHITE,
Attorney. Executors,
3-31-6t, Bloomsburg, Pa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May, A. D, 1893 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. The account of William F. Crawford, Trustee of the estate of Mary Crawford, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased.

2. First account of George W. Suplee, Testamentary Trustee of the estate of William J. Allen, late of Madison township, deceased.

Clerk's Office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1893. Clerk O.

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Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1893.

OUR CLUB RATES FOR 1893.

For the coming year we make the following liberal offers to all our subscribers in the county. Those who already take THE COLUMBIAN can avail themselves of any of these offers by paying up to date, and one year in advance. In the case of new subscribers the cash must be paid when the order is given. Sample copies of any of the papers named will be sent to any address in the county, free, on application.

To any one paying all arrearages and one dollar in advance we will send THE COLUMBIAN and *American Farmer* for one year. The latter is a monthly farm paper, and the regular price is one dollar a year.

We will send THE COLUMBIAN and New York weekly *World* one year for $1.80, regular price $2.00.

THE COLUMBIAN and Philadelphia weekly *Times* for $1.40, regular price $1.50.

THE COLUMBIAN and *Woman's Weekly* for $1.30, worth $2.00, The *Weekly* is printed by the New York *Recorder*, and contains 8 pages of matter that interests womankind especially, no politics, no editorals. This is one of our best offers. Try it a year. tf

Adjourned court on April 12th.

The new town council was sworn in on Monday.

Paul Tustin is acting Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Joseph Deiterich has moved from Van Camp to New Columbus.

W. C. Hartzell has moved back to Mifflinville.

V. B. Moyer has moved to Rock street.

Henry Cotterman has moved from Eyers Grove to Bloomsburg.

Geo. H. Sharpless is an applicant for the Catawissa post office.

"Little Trixie" will appear in the Opera House on Thursday evening, April 13th.

William Gunther has moved to Catawissa, but still works in Herring's meat market.

Deitterich's saloon has been newly papered and painted, and otherwise improved in appearance.

The Sons of Veterans have moved into Grand Army Hall and will hold their meetings there hereafter.

The water plug on Market square has been moved in to McKelvy's corner. The gutter will be bridged so that it can be crossed in safety.

Mrs. H. E. Smith is making some extensive improvements to her Third street property formerly owned by C. B. Brockway.

J. R. Schuyler has a window full of fish-nets, hooks, flies, poles, reels, baskets, and all kinds of outfits for fishermen.

The Bloomsburg Orchestra is rehearsing for the concert to be given soon. Some very fine music is in preparation.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Waller's term expired on April 1st, but his successor has not yet been appointed.

Distemper is dangerous and often fatal in winter when the horses can't get green food. At this season Bull's Head Horse and Cattle Powder is indispensable. Price 25 cents per package.

C. A. Moyer has moved into one side of his new double house on Third street, and Mr. Jury will occupy the other side. B. F. Taylor has moved into Mr. Moyer's house on the corner of Third and West.

An entertaining story by the Marquess of Lorne, illustrative of "Hunting Life in the Rockies," with pictures from drawings by C. E. Fripp, R. W. S., is one of the attractive features of *Harper's Weekly*, published April 5th.

J. R. Schuyler has been appointed agent of the Pope Manufacturing Co., for the sale of the Columbia Bicycle. He will have some machines on hand soon. Those contemplating the purchase of a wheel should wait and see them.

There will be no service in the Episcopol Chnrch next Sunday.

Sheridan Swentzel has moved into his new house on Third street.

The trout fishing season opens on Saturday, April 15th.

William Webb has moved his cigar store to the building next to J. D. Armstrong's on Main street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. White on Easter Sunday morning.

How much longer are those unsightly poles to be left standing in front of the old Presbyterian church?

April 15th and 29th have been designated as Arbor Days by Governor Pattison.

The tax rate for the county has been fixed by the Commissioners at 2½ mills, the same as last year.

A son of Freeman Coleman of Jamison City was taken to the Danville Insane Asylum on Monday.

The barn of Freas Fowler at Berwick was burned last Friday. The loss is about $4,000, partly insured.

Buckalew Bros. closed carriage has been overhauled at the shops of C. P. Sloan, and looks like a new one.

Dr. Brown can be found at his new house on Market street. His office is in the residence.

W. H. Utt has announced himself as a canidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner.

Mrs. Ent and Mrs. Petriken have moved to N. U. Funk's and occupy a portion of the mansion.

A brother of J. F. Clark, formerly of Jamison City, died at the City Hotel in that place last Saturday, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Geo. Hassert's residence on the corner of Fourth and Catharine is undergoing extensive repairs and additions.

The Milton Driving Park and Fair Association have fixed the dates for their fall meeting on October 3rd to 6th inclusive.

Theodore Conner has returned to Bloomsburg after an absence of several years, and is keeping books for the Mears Manufacturing Company.

B. Stohner is making some additions to his hotel on Iron street, by which it will be enlarged and improved. It will be known as the Farmer's Hotel.

The audience room in the Methodist Church has been enlarged by the removal of the partition under the gallery. And still it is not large enough.

Life is short and time is fleeting, but Hood's Sarsaparilla will bless humanity as the ages roll on. Try it this season.

B. F. Fruit and G. F. Watson have taken out letters of administration on the estate of David Phillips, late of Jerseytown.

A. C. Freas Esq. has bought the frame house near the Methodist church and is moving it around to the rear of his lot on the other side of the church. He will fit it up for a tenant house.

Barnum's Circus will be in Bloomsburg on May 11th. The advance agent was here last week, and made all necessary arrangements. The tents will be erected in the Athletic Park.

The Missionary offerings in St. Paul's church on Easter Day were as follows: From the congregation at the two morning services, $74.27; from the children of the Sunday school and boxes of the little ones, $82.78.

Gidding & Salsburg have been delayed somewhat in their opening, but the carpenters and painters and paper hangers are busy in their store room, and will soon be out of the way. The exact date of opening will be announced later.

M. C. McCollum of Espy, Pa., has a large stock of 28 and 32 extension, and 12 and 16 foot single ladders of his own manufacture which he will sell during the month of April at one-third less than the usual price. Call on or address as above. 4-7-3t.

The breaking up of the winter is the sign for the breaking up of the system. Nature is opening up the pores and throwing off refuse. De Witts's Sarsaparilla is of unquestionable assistance in this operation. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1yr.

The Easter services at St. Paul's church were largely attended, twice in the morning, and at evening. The music was of a high order, and was well rendered by the vested choir.

Bull's-Head Flavoring Extracts of Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Almond and Ginger, for flavoring ice cream, custard, jelly, cake, &c., are the best and cheapest. Give them a trial.

Among the attorneys who will go to Philadelphia next week to attend Supreme Court are, C. R. Buckalew, J. G. Freeze, E. H. Little, C. G. Barkley, L. S, Wintersteen, L. E. Waller, R. R. Little, H. A. M'Killip.

The old established and well known Clothing House of D. Lowenberg's estate, has a new advertisement in this issue. Read it. Forty-two years of business here gives this house an enviable reputation.

Nellie, oldest daughter of Senator Vilas, died suddenly at her home in Madison, Wisconsin, of tonsilitis. She was buried Tuesday. Her father was away from home, and not leaving his address, could not be reached by telegram. The daughter was entombed without his presence. She was quite a society belle in Washington City.

The School Directors of this county will meet in convention next month to elect a County Superintendent for three years. The present incumbent, W. C. Johnston, has made a careful, industrious, and competent official, and he ought to be re elected without opposition. Thus far we have not heard of any opposing candidate.

"There is a salve for every wound." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1yr.

Anthony Comstock of New York will be in Bloomsburg this Friday, and will give two talks in the Normal Auditorium, one to men only, in the afternoon, and the other to the general public in the evening. His name is known everywhere. He comes under the auspices of the Normal Y. M. C. A. Admission is free.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office April 18th, 1893.

Miss Ella Bennett, Miss Sadie Coleman, Mr. Jacob H. Runt, Chas. W. Rider, Mr. Wm. McPherson.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised April 4, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

Now Try This.

It cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at C. A. Kleim's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1 yr.

New Millinery goods just opened at E. Barkley's consisting of trimmed hats for Ladies and Misses, childrens' caps, flowers &c. Prices very reasonable. Main street, below Market. 2t

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform the cure, and are the best. W. S. Rishton, druggist. 10-14-1y.

Compulsory Education Law.

This bill passed the House finally on Tuesday. It has yet to go through the Senate, and the Governor's hands.

The bill provides that parents and guardians of children between the age of 8 and 12 shall be required to send them to school in which the common English branches are taught during at least sixteen weeks in the year if any school within two miles of the pupil's home is open during the year, but this is not to apply to children otherwise instructed in common English branches for a like period of time.

The parents or guardians are under a penalty of $2 for the first offense and $5 for each subsequent one, but no penalty is collectable if the cannot be paid on account of poverty of the parents. Truant children are not to be reported to the authorities except after an absence from school of five successive days.

The most intelligent people of our community recognize in DeWitt's Little Early Risers pills of unequaled merit for dyspepsia, headache and constipation. Very small, perfect in action. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 1yr.

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Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

tf W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A lot of new notes of the sharpest kind have just been printed and are for sale at this office. Also common receipts, estate receipts, and collectors' receipts, neatly bound in books of 25, 50 and 100. tf.

New edition of Episcopal Hymnals at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

DO YOU NEED

Lace Curtains,
Chenille Curtains,
Curtain Materials by the yard of any kind for Curtains.
China Silks 32 in. wide, 56cts. yd. for curtains.
Curtain Poles, Loops, Chains &c., at **H. J. CLARK & SON'S.**

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1yr.

Are you going to paper your house? Give us a call. Get estimates and prices. W. H. Brooke & Co.

Fresh Fish! Every day at C. B. Chrisman's.

BIG DROP IN CLOCKS.

A large lot of nickle-plated alarm clocks will be sold at 66 cents each, at J. G. Wells' jewelry store. A rare bargain. 3-17-tf.

SILKS.

If you want SILKS *of any kind for Dresses or Waists, go to* H. J. CLARK & SON.

This is the time of year when everybody begins to think about cleaning up and making improvements, and new wall paper is usually one of the first things to be done. W. H. Brooke & Co. have a very large and elegant stock to select from. Call and see and get estimates. 3-31-tf.

DRUNKENNESS, or the LIQUOR HABIT, Cured at Home in Ten Days by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the specific it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address the GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 10-21-1 yr.

Spring Capes and Coats at Clark & Son's.

Estimates furnished for wall paper. Contract work solicited. Competent workmen sent anywhere. W. H. Brooke & Co.

Deeds, mortgages and note books of all kinds at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Window curtains and fixtures in great variety at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

Do you lack faith and love health? Let us establish your faith and restore your health with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates or the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors, guardians, accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 1st, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of George Breisch Executor of Rebecca Breisch, late of Main township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 2. The first account of H. H. Grotz and Christian Kleim, Executors of the estate of Esther Ann Stroup, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Penna., deceased.

No. 3. First account of H. H. Grotz and Christian Kleim, executors of David Stroup, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of Matilda Hughes and C. F. Smith, Executors of Douglass Hughes, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of Alonzo J. Sult, Executor, of Daniel Sult, late of Berwick, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 6. First account of John G. Freeze Administrator de bonis non cumtestamento annexo of Eli Barton, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of Jefferson Fritz Surviving Administrator of the estate of Samuel Fritz, late of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of Joseph and Harmon C. Kline, Executors of John Kline, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, deceased,

No. 9, First and final account of Samuel Workheiser Executor of Peter Workheiser, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 10. The account of Jacob Gerrard, Administrator of Sarah A. Gerrard, late of Scott township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of Wm. P. Ikeler, Administrator of Johnson H. Ikeler, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 12. The account of Issac S. Kuhn, Guardian of Berton P. Marcley, minor child of the Rev. Marcley, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, as filed by Mrs. Susan Kuhn and J. G. Wells, Executors of Isaac S. Kuhn, deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of W. B. Kline Administrator of A. J. Kline, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, deceased.

C. H. CAMPBELL, Register.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"It fits like the paper on the wall."

Of course it does if its the right kind, and it adds everything to the cheerfulness of the room.

Wall Paper

gives your walls any effect and a touch of luxury that money could not otherwise supply.

To get the best, that is the question; but that is neither difficult or expensive if you go to the right place to buy it. Ours is the place, the variety is here. the prices are right,

If you want, we put it on your walls and guarantee the work. Workmen sent anywhere.

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ALL AROUND THE STATE.

Interesting Happenings from all Sections.

ALL OF THE IMPORTANT EVENTS

More Business Enterprises Chartered a Harrisburg—Fires Raging in the Mountains with Disastrous Results—Miners Still Entombed at Hazelton.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 1.—The Higgins Hotel, a long, narrow wooden structure, built on the bank of the creek directly across the track from the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad depot, and below the Main street bridge, caught fire at 4 o'clock this morning, and was burned to the ground. Five persons, it is known, lost their lives in the flames, and over twenty were seriously injured in making their escape. A brisk wind was blowing and the depot, freight house and telegraph office and Leroy's grocery were also destroyed.

The list of dead is: Miss Georgia Bond, servant girl, Bradford, body not recovered; Thomas Cullen, of Bradford; Frank Haviland, of Sunbury, body recovered; George Parks, of Bradford, body recovered; —— Tucker, two year old child of Mrs. Tucker, thrown into the creek and drowned.

The unindentified body of a man is in the temporary morgue, and may prove to be that of Cullen. Several others are missing.

SHAMOKIN, April 1.—By the explosion of a lamp in the hands of a Hungarian miner, ten men lost their lives at the Nelson shaft, near this place, early this morning. The dead are:

Joseph Bortrax, single; John Gray, married; John Burtt, married; Frederick Ginter, single; Frank Shupis, single; Nicholas Dutah, married; John Ryan, single; James Brennan, single; Michael Brennan, single; John Robel, married.

The ill-fated miners were residents of Shamokin and Springfield, a small village adjoining the borough.

HARRISBURG, April 4.—The following pensions were granted to residents of this state during March: Original—William Anstock, Aaron Middleton, George Ream, Grayfield B. Swope, William Walter, John A. Speck, Alfred Shaffer, John B. Mott, Casper Burger, John Beecher, John M. D. Thompson, Artemus Williams, Philip Nawn, Henry B. Williams, Elijah Stiely, John Rodkey, David Montgomery, Jacob Sherman, Aaron Walkel, William Slick, Levi Long, Michael Toohey, George Buck, William H. McCombo, Jonathan Morris, John Richards, George Nash, David Reesman, George Robertson, Jacob Rosencrans, Jonathan Morris. Additional—William Martin, Daniel Sheriff, Theodore Jones, A. Hekley. Increase—Stephen Studevant, Obed Robinson, John J. Miller, A. Cochran, Franklin Hutchings, B. F. Wallace, William L. Millham, Samuel Leach, William Irwin, Azaras Daniels, Ithamer Conrad. Re-issue—Henry Reed, W. Burdsall, David K. Noll. Original, widows, etc.—Margaret Truax, Amelia Stilles, Ida Wallace, Amanda Selemeyer, Maria Almire Stedfeld, Maggie Miller, Caroline Barth, Sydney Akins, Mary Beyer, minor of Martin Wagner, Emma L. Langdon, Margaret Keiner, Sarah Kinsley, Maggie K. Lake, N. J. Aart.

SCRANTON, April 4.—Guiseppi Giananelli, an Italian, was shot and instantly killed in Dunmore by Francisco Grippo, a fellow countryman. Grippo was stabbed several times with a stilletto. Guiseppi and Giovanni Giananelli, cousins, and Grippo were playing cards for beer, when the two cousins accused Giananelli of cheating them. A fight immediately followed. Guisseppi and his cousin drew stillettos and attacked Francisco. The latter retreated, but was followed by his antagonists and received a stab on the head and another on the temple over the left eye. Grippo then drew a revolver and shot Guisseppi dead, firing several shots into his body. Grippo is not expected to live.

HAZELTON, April 5.—At an early hour this morning the statement was given out here that Richard Williams, William Trembath and Thomas Hudson, victims of Monday's Laurel Hill mine accident were still entombed. There is no hope of recovering Williams alive. It is believed that he now lies underneath the tons of debris which was carried down by the torrents of water from No. 3.

Two Hungarian laborers are also missing. They have not been seen since the accident occurred and it is believed that they are the men seen by Harry Hawke to go under the water when he came out.

TAMAQUA, April 4.—The bridge on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Job's ice dam, near Barnesville, was burned Sunday night. The fire was caused by a hot coal from an engine. All traffic was delayed. A large force was engaged all day yesterday erecting a temporary structure and traffic was resumed last evening.

WILKES-BARRE, April 1.—A fire was discovered in the residence of Henry Shotwell here. His young son Ralph, who was alone in the house, had lighted some paper which set fire to the place. Before assistance could be rendered the boy was burned to death.

MORGANTOWN, April 1.—The Morgantown Building and Investment Company has just contracted with a company of Tiffin, O., to establish a glass factory here, which is to cost $20,000, with privilege to increase it to $50,000.

ALTOONA, April 5.—The members of the baseball club here will report for duty on the 17th inst., and on the next day, the 18th, will open the season with an exhibition game with the Defiance of Harrisburg, at Juniata Park.

SHAMOKIN, April 5.—A terrific gas explosion occurred in the air shaft at the Sterling colliery last evening, burning Thomas Jenkins and Petro Buccerie in a frightful manner, the former, it is feared, fatally.

MONONGAHELA CITY, April 1.—The local natural gas company has just completed drilling the Kelley No. 5 well deeper. None of the expected results followed. It was a duster. A deepening of No. 8 will not follow.

JOHNSTOWN, April 5.—Cote will not play with the club here this year. He has been reserved by the Binghamton, N. Y., club, and, in consequence of a demand on him, must respond to the Empire state call.

READING, April 1.—The board of health is now engaged in fumigating the houses in which smallpox was reported in the past twenty-four hours, and the disease is rapidly disappearing.

CARLISLE, April 4.—Milton Bashore, farmer, Samuel Kline and John C. Mosser, lumber dealers, yesterday made assignments for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are heavy.

BETHLEHEM, April 5.—The blooming and mill departments of the Bessemer mill of the Bethlehem Steel Company, shut down last night for an indefinite period.

NORRISTOWN, April 4.—George Zeigler, of Philaeelphia, an inmate of the State Hospital for the Insane, was found dead yesterday, hanging from a post of his bed in a room which he occupied alone. Zeigler was sent to the hospital about two or three years ago. He was suffering from a mild type of insanity, and as there was no reason to suspect that his malady was of the nature of suicidal mania he was allowed a sleeping apartment alone.

Zeigler took the cords from the window curtains in his room, plaited them into a rope, one end of which he formed into a noose, and, after tying the end to the bed post, placed the noose around his throat and sat down to die, death resulting from slow strangulation. Zeigler leaves a widow and one daughter, both of whom reside in Philadelphia.

HAZLETON, April 4.—While playing with matches at the home of her parents, little Madagi Pecakela ignited the box. Her parents were out visiting. Madagi's dress caught fire and she was soon enveloped in flames. Some neighbors saw the blaze of the fire through the windows and when they burst in the door the little girl was burned to a crisp.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, April 5.—Reservoir mountain, within sight of this city, is a mass of flames, and the final outcome is problematical, owing to the prevailing high winds. There has been much destruction of farm property and Pennsylvania railroad workmen are fighting the flames on the mountain side.

HARRISBURG, April 5.—There is little likelihood that the National guard of the state will encamp at Mt. Gretna this year, in fact it is generally understood that the annual encampment will be dispensed with and that about the 1st of August the troops will go to Chicago to camp at the Columbian exposition.

PITTSBURG, April 5.—James Campbell, aged 55 years, who suddenly disappeared from his home in the East End about three months ago, walked into the Allegheny police station last evening. When asked where he had been, he said he was "flagging trains at Little Washington." He was locked up.

LANCASTER, March 31.—Two horses driven by Peter Arnold, a farmer of Wild Cat, ran away here. Arnold attempted to jump out of the wagon, but his feet got caught and he was dragged a half mile, receiving injuries which resulted in his death a few hours after.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Ex-Justice Paxson said last night that there was no truth in the report that the Reading's indebtedness is $24,000,000 instead of $18,000,000, as reported by the receivers. He declares that $18,000,000 is all the Reading company owes.

BETHLEHEM, April 5.—Fieree mountain fires are raging in close proximity to St. Luke's hospital and Lehigh university park. The fire was started by tramps. Scores of men are out battling the flames and endeavoring to save valuable property.

READING, April 1.—Michael Mayser, a well-known hotel-keeper of this city, died suddenly of acute pneumonia, aged 45 years. He was a member of a large number of social and beneficial organizations. He leaves a widow and four children.

MEADVILLE, March 31.—After two years, three months and twenty-four days the Delemater assignee has began the payment to creditors of a dividend of 5.2 per cent. The prospects as to other payments are not stated.

POTTSVILLE, March 31.—Hon. John W. Roseberry, the oldest practitioner at the Schuylkille county bar and the president of the Bar association, is lying at his home in a critical condition with pneumonia.

WAS IT MURDER OR SUICIDE?

S. D. Leidy's Body found in the Ruins of a Burned Hay Press.

EASTON, April 4.—A special despatch to the Free Press from Point Pleasant, Bucks county, says: The hay press operated by S. D. Leidy & Company was burned there early Sundry morning, with all its contents including two horses, thirty-five tons of hay and considerable machinery. In the ruins have been found the charred remains of S. D. Leidy.

He had been out collecting and was heard to return at eleven o'clock at night. Part of the articles he had in the carriage with him were found on a pile on the roadside. He never used a lantern about the place. No trace of the money he collected can be found. Two suspicious characters who were seen about the place in the evening are missing. Five feet from where Leidy's body was found was Leidy's revolver. Opinions differ as to whether it was murder or suicide. The fire did not break out until one o'clock.

ALLEGHENY GETS A SCORCHING.

Over $250,000 Worth of Property Reduced to a Mass of Ruins.

PITTSBURG, April 5.—Late yesterday afternoon the paper warehouse of Godfrey & Clark, on South Canal street, Allegheny, together with a number of dwellings, grain elevator and a lumber yard, were destroyed by fire.

The total loss will amount to over $250,000, on which there is an insurance of about half that amount.

The Judgment Affirmed.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—An opinion was handed down westerday in the supreme court affirming the judgement of the court of common pleas of Lycoming county in the case of the Junction Passenger Railway Company. Hiram H. Rhoads, president, and James F. Starr, secretary, appellants. The opinion was delivered by Justice Dean with Justice Mitchell dissenting.

A Jail Bird Falls Heir to a Fortune.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 5.—By the death of an aunt in Brooklyn, N. Y., a prisoner in the Sheridan county jail, this state, is heir to a fortune of $100,000. The man is James Swisher, a regular desperado. He turned bad after serving a term as sheriff. He is now under conviction for deadly assault and awaiting the action of the supreme court.

Place's Remains Cremated.

DETROIT, Mich., April 5.—The remains of Victor C. Place, formerly chairman of the Pittsburg Commission Company, and for the last three years a prominent member of the Chicago board of trade, who died at Mt. Clemens Saturday, were cremated here.

Five Men Cremated.

HACKENSACK, N. J., April 4.—The barn of G. T. Jager, of Mayward, was burned yesterday. The remains of five men, supposed to be tramps, were found in the ruins.

She Died From Overwork.

PITTSBURG, April 5.—Mrs. Jane Wonderlick, a widow aged 49 years, employed as a car cleaner on the Pennsylvania railroad, died suddenly. Dr. W. D. Kearns thinks her death was caused by overwork.

The Woman Preachers.

IN FIFTY YEARS FROM NOW SHE WILL BE AT HOME IN THE PULPIT.

There seems to be no objection whatever to woman taking control of Sunday schools, benevolent institutions, church fairs, festivals and all other means of caring for the flocks and filling the ecclesiastical exchequer, but when it comes to woman in the pulpit there is trouble at once. This is only another of the relics of barbarism.

In old times if the church could get control of the women and little children they felt pretty sure of their ability to manage the rest of the human family.

Half a century ago a woman doctor was scarcely recognized in reputable circles, and a woman lecturer was a monstrosity. Contrasting that date with the present and taking note of the change in sentiment from one decade to another, it is scarcely too much to expect that by another fifty years we shall see a most wonderful revolution in matters of this sort. It is safe to predict that, before the end of the first decade of the next century, the woman preachers will be no more of a novelty than a woman doctor now is. Woman is specially fitted for such work, and even were she not so, it would be only the strictest kind of justice to give her some of the honor as well as most of the hard work of the church. When once it dawns fully upon the minds of the people of this generation that there is no sex in intellect or moral achievement, the first and most difficult part of this knotty problem will have been solved.

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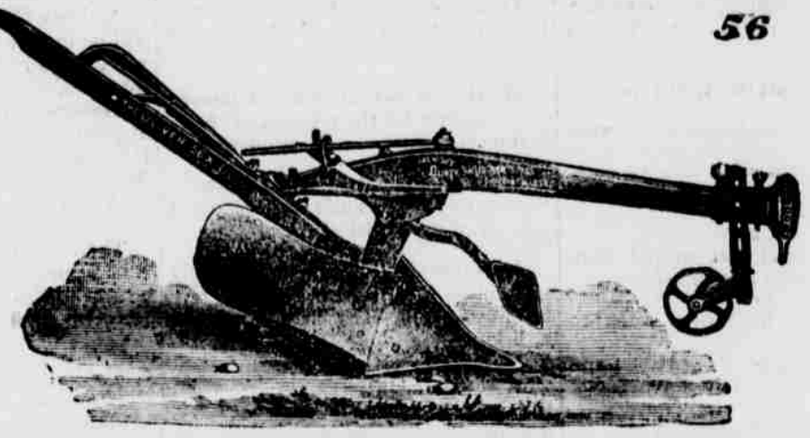

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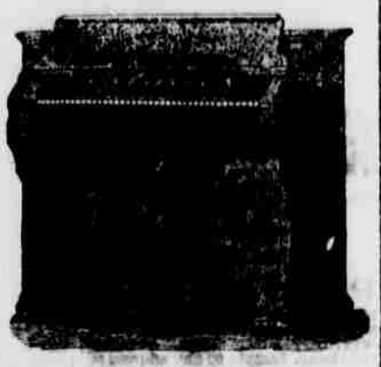

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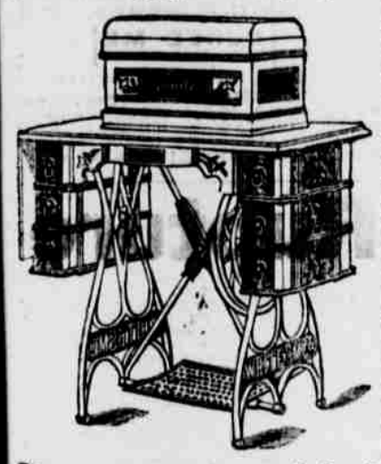

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Why a Story Was Not as Complete as Was Intended.

Balzac's exquisite wild-flower story, *Le Lys dans la Valle*, contains a somewhat perplexing reference to a certain herb, the name and description of which do not agree. The explanation, however, does not lay the novelist open to the charge of carelessness, but, on the contrary, shows how painstaking he was in seeking his "material." His first desire, he says, was to learn the names of all the little herbs we tread upon in country places, along the roadsides, in the meadows, everywhere. He began by asking his own gardener.

"Oh, monsieur," said my gardener, "nothing easier to know than that!"

"What is this, then, since it is so easy?"

"Well, some is luzern; this is clover; this is sainfoin—"

"No, no; that isn't what I mean! I want to know what you call all these little herbs under my feet. Here, I'll gather a tuft of them."

"Oh, that monsieur; that is grass."

"Yes, but the name of each kind; long, short, straight, curved, prickly, rough, velvety, dry, damp, dark green, pale green?"

"Well, they are all called grass."

The next day a friend, who was a great traveler, came to see me, and I said to him:

"You are a botanist, and have been all over the world. But do you know the names of the little herbs we have under our feet?"

"Bless me!" he said. "What herbs?"

"These," I said, and put some into his hand.

"The fact is," he returned, after a few minutes' examination, "I don't know any flora but that of Malabar. If we were in India now, I could tell you the names of countless little plants; but here—"

"Here you are just as ignorant as I am!"

The next day I went to the *Jardin des Plantes*, and questioned one of the most learned professors there.

"Oh, Monsieur de Balzac," he said, "what a thing to ask me! Here we are busy with the larch, tamarisk and other such families. Life is too short to come down to these little herbs. Where are you going to put your story?"

"In Touraine."

"Very good; then the first peasant you meet in Touraine can tell you more than the most learned of us here."

Down I went to Touraine, but there I found the peasants just as ignorant as the rest; and so it became impossible for me to describe with accuracy that carpet of verdure which it would have given me such happiness to picture blade by blade.

Couldn't be a Mistake.

He was a suspicious man and his grocer knew it. He always glanced sharply at the scales when his groceries were being weighed and always carried home his own purchases and weighed them there again. One Saturday evening he brought home an armful of bundles and proceeded as usual to put them in turn upon his kitchen scales. Pretty soon he said to his wife:

"There! I told you we were being cheated. Systematically cheated! I ordered one pound of tea and here is only three-quarters, and I bought five pounds of brown sugar, as you told me, and here are only four pounds."

"Are you sure? Maybe the scales are wrong, or something."

"Yes, that's what you always say. Don't I know a pound when I see it? And the scales are all right. They're the same kind as they use at the store. We're being cheated, that's all."

"Maybe there was some unintentional mistake on the part of somebody," gently suggested the man's wife.

"Mistake! Can't be any. If he says so I'll tell him he lies and have the law on him."

Just then there was a knock at the door, and the man's wife opened it to a near neighbor who had two packages in his hand.

"Beg pardon," he said, "but I think you got some of my bundles to-night, and I got some of yours. There was such a crowd there that while you were looking at some goods at the end of the counter, after purchasing your supplies, I gathered up what I supposed were my purchases, and by mistake got two of yours. A pound of tea and more sugar than I bought. Ah, yes! You have them there, haven't you? Thanks. Oh, no trouble. All right. Good night."

The man with the scales whistled thoughtfully to himself as the door closed, and his wife smiled like a wise woman and held her peace.

Misfits.

It is a vexatious fact that few people have names that fit them. Boys named for mighty warriors are terrified when it thunders, and are, as a rule, picked upon by all the other boys of the neighborhood. Youths bearing the name of the apostles, the prophets, and the men of the Bible, are always the ones to stay away from Sunday-school, and are the leaders of all the mischief that is going on. Scores of boys bearing the names of the blessed saints are today looking for a grapevine that they may desecrate, or a stray canine, to whose tail they may attach a tin can. Boys who bear the names of great thinkers or scholars hardly ever spell "salter" with a "p," and unless closely watched will appear at the breakfast-table with their hair uncombed. It is the same way with girls. "Birdie," or some other name equally as dainty, is given to the girl who is to weigh two hundred pounds, while a stout, masculine name is bestowed upon the frail, fairy-like creature. However, it is as difficult to tell what a tiny baby will grow to be like as it is to tell whether or not an infant oyster is left-handed. The only way in which to choose a fitting name would be to wait until the child is sufficiently developed to show whether it should be christened "Pansy," or "Snapdragon," "Claude" or "John."

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Trains leave Bloomsburg as follows: (Sundays excepted.)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, etc., 6.10, 11.36 a. m.

For Williamsport, 7.45 a. m., 3.15 p. m Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 7.45 a. m., 2.15, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 7.45, 11.36 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.35 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m. 7.03 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 7.45, 11.36 a. m., 12.15, 2.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday 7.58, 10.21 a. m., 4.28 7.03 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m

Leave Philadelphia 10.20 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.28 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.50 a. m., 4.25 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.19, 6.10 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 4.15 p m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.27, 11.43 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.19, 11.24 p. m. Sundas, 7.52, 10.12 a. m. 4.22 p. m.

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Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 28, 1892.

STATIONS.	Ar. SOUTH. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. NORTH. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	7 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	7 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 02	7 04	7 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	7 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	7 56	7 12
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	8 07	7 22
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	8 17	7 40
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	8 20	7 44
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	8 25	7 49
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	8 37	7 59
Edsons	5 23	11 04	6 11	8 41	7 44
Colea Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	8 44	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	8 48	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	8 53	7 57
Central	5 08	10 48	5 53	10 03	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	8 10
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar.	Ar.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	...	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 53
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 53
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	1 20
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	..	7 43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 32
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	....	8 47
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 45	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 34
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 39
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 06	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 33	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	.....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M

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In effect Dec. 18, 1892. Trains leave Sunbury EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all sea shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphi Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washingto 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. New York 3:50 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Washington 4:10 a. m.. Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—1 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:39 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 9:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:34 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.—Train 13 (Daily, except Sunday) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

7:10 p. m.—Train 21, Sunday only for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:18 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:55 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m. (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m, Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:15 a. m., Baltimore 11:10 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:29 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4;35 p. m., Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:20 p. m. (Daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21—Leaves New York 12:00 noon, Philadelphia 2:25 p. m., Washington 1:10 p. m., Baltimore 2:15 p. m., Sunday only, arriving at Sunbury 7:10 p. m.

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Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:58 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:35 a. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Williamsport.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Harrisburg.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:03 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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APRIL 29th —Charles T. Steck, trustee, will sell valuable real estate in Berwick at 10 a. m.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House on

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1893,

at 2 p. m. the following: That certain piece of land situated on the north side of Canal street in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of lot of Nevin U. Funk and running thence along said street eastwardly fifty feet to a lot of Joseph W. Hendershott, thence along said lot northwardly to an alley, thence along said alley westwardly fifty feet to said N. U. Funk's lot, thence by the same southwardly to the place of beginning, whereon is erected

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KARR, Attorney. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House on

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1893,

at 2 p. m. the following: All those certain lots or pieces of ground adjoining each other and situated in the borough of Centralia, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Locust Avenue and Main street, containing in front on Locust Avenue fifty-seven (57) feet, more or less, and extending of that width in depth back to said alley the distance of one hundred and forty (140) feet and being bounded on the north by property of Goldsworthy estate and on the east by Locust Avenue, on the south by Main street and on the west by an alley, on which are erected a

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MARR, Atty. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

GRAND JURORS, MAY TERM, 1893.

Bardo Jack, farmer	Pine
Beaver William, mason	Locust
Cox Valarious, laborer	Bloom
Davis T. H. B., carpenter	Briarcreek
Derr Jacob, farmer	Greenwood
Edgar T. H. manufacturer	Fishingcreek
Eck John, laborer	Centre
Grotz H. H., cashier	Bloom
Girton P. H., laborer	Greenwood
Houghton Wm., farmer	Pine
Hiriciman H. H., merchant	Jackson
Hultzheiser J. M., manufacturer	Scott
Howell William, farmer	Hemlock
Hess Geo. P., laborer	Scott
Henrie J. D., carpenter	Orange
Lemon E. L., farmer	Fishingcreek
Lazarus Henry, farmer	Montour
Stoach Daniel, hotel keeper	Conyngham
Smith Frank, blacksmith	Berwick
Stackhouse Wm., pattern maker	Berwick
Tubbs N. A., mason	Benton
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Eggs per dozen	.20
Lard per lb	.16
Ham per pound	.18
Pork, whole, per pound	.07 to .08
Beef, quarter, per pound	.06 to .08
Wheat per bushel	1.00
Corn ears " "	.60
Oats " "	.45
Rye " "	.80
Buckwheat flour per 100	2.40
Wheat flour per bbl	5.00
Hay per ton	12.00
Potatoes per bushel	1.00
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25 to .35
Cranberries per qt	.12
Tallow per lb	.08
Shoulder " "	.15
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.08
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.18
Raspberries	.18
Cow Hides per lb	.03
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.40 to .50
Sheep pelts	.90
Shelled corn per bus	.65
Corn meal, cwt	2.00
Bran, "	1.25
Chop "	1.25
Middlings "	1.25
Chickens per lb	.12
Turkeys " "	.14
Geese " "	.10
Ducks " "	.10

COAL.

No. 6, delivered	2.50
" 4 and 5 "	3 50
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Crinoline—Not Yet.

From Harper's Weekly.

We are indebted to the correspondent of the *Times* in Paris, whose happy function it is to furnish artistic news about artistic *toilettes* to readers (of the correspondent's sex?), for authoritative information that the reign of crinoline is not yet. This cheerful intelligence comes from two very high sources, one the supreme French dressmaker of his time, and the other an Englishman of equally undoubting supremacy. It is characteristic of their respective races, perhaps, that the Englishman says that crinoline *will* not be used, and cites the decisive fact that "twelve"—note the proud exactness of this numeral, not a dozen, nor any vague expression of number, but precisely twelve—"royal personages" whom he has had the honor to wait upon for instructions as to their wardrobes have not mentioned crinoline. On the other hand, the Frenchman says with equal pride and authority, but of a different kind, that crinoline *shall* not be used. He will not permit it. Has he not given his precious time and his invaluable talents gradually and firmly to lead the daughters of Eve to a style of wearing apparel which, if not so simple as that of their great ancestress, shall at least not confuse and pervert the noble lines of beauty inherited from her? And shall he now, in the hour of his triumph, when feminine charms to the remotest ends of the earth enjoy the aid and enchantement of his art, submit to see them subjected to this hideous and monstrous defilement called crinoline? Thousands of thunders and names of all mentionable things! *Jamais! jamais!* Both of which assurances we accept with profound relief. If royalty, inherited or earned, forbids crinoline, the common-sense of our republican women may be left free to reject it. For the moment we breathe more easily.

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Married.

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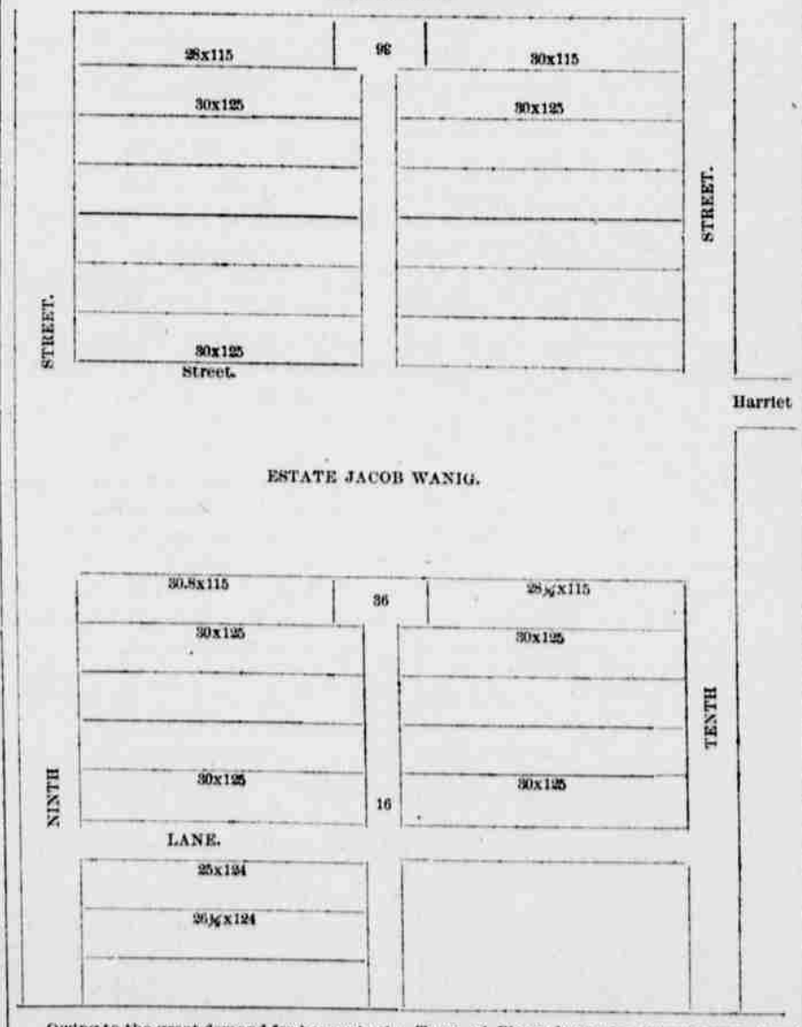

Owing to the great demand for houses in the Town of Bloomsburg the Susquehanna Land Association has concluded to make sale of twenty-six lots fronting on Ninth and Tenth streets in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa.

The above diagram shows the location and size of each lot.

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2nd. When all the lots have been subscribed for, the choice of lots will be sold at public auction. At which sale none can bid excepting those who have subscribed for one or more lots. Whatever sum may be realized at such sale for choice of lots shall be equally divided among the purchasers, no portion of it being payable to the Association.

3rd. The first monthly installment due and payable when lots have been selected by public auction as above provided.

As there are but few lots for sale and some have already been subscribed for it may be well for any desiring to purchase to make early application.

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C. M. CREVELING, Almedia, Pa.
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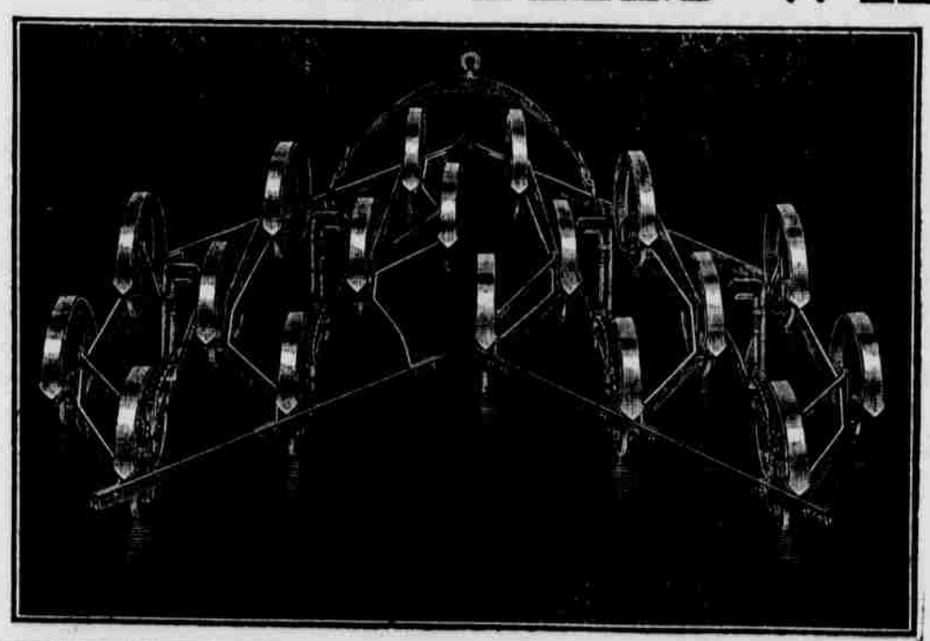

TO Farmer's and the PUBLIC -in- General.

We wish to say that we are still manufacturing and dealing in Agricultural implements at Orangeville, Pa., and certainly from long experience we should know the wants of the Farmers and public in general. And, in this connection we wish to say that all machinery we manufacture or handle is equal to any on the market, and sold at lowest prices.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Geo. Wenner, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of funds in the hands of the executors of said estate, arising from the investment of the Elmira Flecker legacy, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, April 28, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund. GUY JACOBY, 4-7-4t. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Lowrey, late of Orange township deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Lowrey, late of Orange twp., Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to ROSALIN KINLEY. Mar. 17, 6t.* Administratrix, Espy, Pa

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Grantz, deceased.

The undersigned an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the funds raised by the sale of the real estate in the hands of G. W. Knouse, Executor of John Grantz, deceased, as appears on his final account, to and among the parties entitled thereto will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of A. L. Fritz, in the town of Bloomsburg, on the 15th day of April, 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund. J. F. HARKINS, 3-24-4t. Auditor.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Geo. E. Elwell and J. K. Bittenbender, was dissolved on the 28th day of February 1893, by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by Geo. E. Elwell, and all bills of the firm will be paid by him, and all accounts due said firm are to be settled with him. GEO. E. ELWELL, 3-17-4t. J. K. BITTENBENDER.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent and respectfully ask to be supported by the people at the election to be held on the 2nd of May next. WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON Jerseytown, Pa., March 11, 1893.

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